

(By The Associated Press)
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, citing
"extravagant losses and slow pro-
gress" of island-hopping strategy,
urged Allied military leaders today
to adopt a policy of massive strokes
against Japan in the Pacific war
theater.

Simultaneously, a Tokyo
broadcast envisioning new
blows against the Japanese
homeland said Premier Hideki
Tojo's government was preparing
to remove "government depart-
ments, industrial establish-
ments and the civilian popula-
tion from Tokyo as well as other
important cities."

No Ambitions

The broadcast said the measures
were necessitated "in view of the
decisive phase upon which the war
will enter during the coming
months" and "in the interest of
improving their defense."

Gen. MacArthur, taking official
cognizance of reports that his com-
mand might be subordinated to the
new southeast Asia command of
Lord Louis Mountbatten, declared:

"I have no personal military
ambitions whatsoever and am
perfectly content in such role
as may be prescribed for me."

In Washington, Gen. MacArthur's
statement was scanned with interest,
but there was no immediate
comment from the White House or
War department.

Powerhouse Blows

"Island hopping, with extravagant
losses and slow progress—some press
reports indicating victory postponed
as long as 1949—is not my idea of
how to end the war as soon and
cheaply as possible," Gen. Mac-
Arthur said.

Instead, he said he favored
the execution of powerhouse
blows "against only main stra-
tegic objectives, utilizing sur-
prise x x x and assisted by the
fleet."

In press conferences, General
MacArthur has expressed belief that
Australia is more suitable than
either Hawaii or the Aleutians for
an offensive against Japan and
that, once New Guinea has been
cleared of the enemy, the natural
thing would be to aim for the Philip-
pines, bypassing Japanese holdings
in the Netherlands East Indies.

Slashing Attacks

While the Allied southwest Pacific
commander thus defended his con-
cept of strategy, air-borne Aus-
tralian troops struck deep into the
heart of Japanese-held northeast
New Guinea, capturing the town of
Kalapat 60 miles north of newly-
taken Lae.

Dispatches said the Australians,
landing in American transport
planes Saturday night, had driven the
Japanese out of the immediate
area.

At the same time, American
bombers wrecked Japanese air-
dromes, blew four important bridges
to bits, and blasted trucks and roads
along a 280-mile path from Astro-
labe Bay, 70 miles above Kalapat, to
Weewak, 350 miles north of Lae.

In the Solomon islands, 20 Japa-
nese planes were shot down out of
a 50-plane enemy formation attack-
ing American positions on Vella La-
vella Island, above Japanese-held
Kolombangara.

Allied aerials blows against the
Japanese in China and Burma were
also reported.

WOMEN SWELL BOND SALES IN CURRENT DRIVE

Twenty-four additional county
women have pledged themselves to
buy or sell at least \$100 worth of
war bonds in the current Third War
Bond drive and the women added
an additional \$19,610.50 to their total
sales of bonds since September 9.
The Blue Star Brigade continues to
swell its membership each day. New
members include:

Mrs. Preston Hull for a relative.
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hartman for
Capt. Henry M. Hartman, son, and
Lt. Paul A. Clutz, USN, son-in-law.

Mrs. Harry J. Troxell for Pvt.
Harry G. Troxell, son.

Mrs. Donald McPherson, Jr. for
Ensign Margaret T. Russell, sister.

Mrs. James Gray for Sgt. James
William Gray, husband.

Miss Catherine Mitinger for Sgt.
James William Gray, friend.

Mrs. Frank H. Clutz for Lt. Col.
John J. Clutz and Lt. Paul A. Clutz,
USN, son.

Mrs. Charles C. Trostle for 12
newspapers.

Mrs. Helen Walters for PFC
Merle L. Hankey, friend, and Pvt.
Bernard Walters, brother-in-law.

Mrs. O. G. McPherson for Sgt.
C. William McPherson and Cpl.
Donald E. McPherson, sons.

Mrs. Dawson Miller for PFC
Robert S. Miller, son.

Mrs. Clyde D. Berger for A-S
Jack Berger, A-S Jesse Berger and
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Weather Forecast

Somewhat warmer

New shipment of winter sports coats.
\$18.95 to \$45.00, Virginia Myers, Balti-
more Street.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Good Evening

Welcome, College students

Germans Fire City Of Naples

MUSICAL REVUE NETS \$713,100 IN WAR BONDS

Harvest Home Day Sunday At Flohr's

Harvest Home Day will be cele-
brated Sunday morning at 9:30
o'clock at Flohr's Lutheran church,
it was announced today. The ser-
mon will be preached by the Rev.
Paul Gladfelter of Abbottstown.

Donations of canned fruit and
vegetables will be presented for the
service. The canned articles will be
sent to the Loysville Orphans' home.
The articles may be brought to the
church Saturday afternoon, Sun-
day morning, or any member of the
Sunday school class taught by Milo
Diehl may be informed that the
canned foods are available. The
Diehl class is in charge of the serv-
ice.

COLLEGE WILL OPEN FOR 112TH YEAR THURSDAY

With women students outnumber-
ing men for the first time in the
institution's history, Gettysburg col-
lege will open its 112th year, Thurs-
day morning, with the traditional
formal exercises in Bräu chapel at
11 o'clock when Dr. Henry W. A.
Hanson, college president, will ad-
dress the student body.

Total enrollment figures are not
yet available but the first year stu-
dents include 30 men and 33 girls.
It has been estimated that the total
civilian student body at the college
this year will number about 300 with
girls outnumbering the men two to
one.

The schedule of regular classes
will begin Friday.

The exercises in Bräu chapel,
while opening the college year, will
bring to a close the seventeenth annual
Freshman Week activities which opened Monday morning.

Social This Evening

The first year students since that
time have been put through a series
of lectures, tests and conferences
with upper classmen and faculty
members intended to give the frosh
a "good start." The "opportunities
and responsibilities of college life"
have been outlined to the begin-
ners.

Today's schedule opened with a
90-minute psychological test with
the next hour devoted to a vocational
guidance test and information
survey for the freshmen. This after-
noon a French placement test and
discussion groups filled the program.
After a two-hour recreation period,
the members of the first year class
will gather at the SCA building on
the campus for two hours of social
activities.

Before they attend the chapel ex-
ercises Thursday morning, the fresh-
men will take a 90-minute mathe-
matical placement test.

NEXT USO DANCE HERE SATURDAY

Hostesses from Gettysburg, the
county and Gettysburg college can
secure tickets for the September
USO dance Saturday either at the
YWCA from 3 to 7 p. m. Saturday,
or from Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh,
Mrs. Frederick Tilberg or Mrs. Ed-
mund W. Thomas, it was announced
today. A representative of the USO
will be at the YWCA during the
afternoon and early evening Saturday
to handle the distribution of the
tickets.

The Annie Danner club will act
as sponsoring unit for the Saturday
dance to be held at the college
gymnasium from 8:45 to 11:45
o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Oma
Furney is chairman of the Annie
Danner committee which includes
Verna Kitzmiller, Mrs. Charles Law-
er, Miss Beulah Furney, Mrs. Grace
Hartman, Miss Viola Kidwell, Miss
Martha Furney, Mrs. George Bur-
ner and Mrs. F. Harmon Furney.

Representatives of the Country
Cousins, an upper community organiza-
tion which will sponsor the October
dance, will assist Saturday.

The Glee club followed the popular
"Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer"
with a medley of southern
songs and Pvt. Smith appeared in
a comic radio skit. The Rhythm
quintet followed with "Rose Ann of
Charing Cross." Their encore was
"As Time Goes By."

Buy More Bonds

Then came the "tons of fun," the
"beef trust" Barracketeers, eight
husky "beauties" who provided the
background for a "strip tease" act
by Pfc. Frank Bauer of Hitler fame.

Frank "stripped" down to a pos-
terior placard bearing the slogan
"Buy More Bonds" and danced off
the stage with his weighty chorus.

The fitting finale by the entire
company of 76 soldiers presented the
famous songs of the various
branches of the service—"The Cais-
sons Go Rolling Along," "Anchors
Aweigh," the Marine hymn, the
Army Air Corps song, and finally
"We're Medical Men" before the au-
dience rose and joined in the sing-
ing of the National anthem.

Captain Hudson Smashes Jap's Neck With His Fist

"When the Jap jumped out of
the brush to bayonet me he was
only five feet away. I hit him,
breaking my right fist and his
neck—so I guess we came out
even."

"I didn't have time to use my
rifle, revolver or knife I had
with me—I just automatically
hit him. I never was so frightened
in my life."

That is the way Captain Edward
D. Hudson, 3rd, son of Dr. and Mrs.
D. Hudson, Jr., East Middle
street, describes the engagement in
which he suffered a broken fist,
breaking three fingers, for which he
has been invalided home for
three months on sick leave.

In Ranger Raid

The incident occurred behind the
Japanese lines in New Guinea while
Captain Hudson and his men—"the
greatest group of fighting men in
the world," is the way he describes
them—were attempting to secure
three objectives.

Two of the objectives had been
accomplished when he left, Captain
Hudson said, "and probably the men
have accomplished the third by
now."

For his part in the Ranger raid
behind the enemy lines, the Gettys-
burg officer was awarded the Silver
Star and Purple Heart. He bears
that award, the Black Legion of
Merit given only to Rangers and
Commandos, and ribbons for Amer-
ican defense and major engagement
in the Asiatic theater of war.

First Parachute Jump

In the engagement three of the
men won Silver Stars, one the Dis-
tinguished Service Cross and three
the Purple Heart awards. All of
the men were volunteers. All were
six foot or better and all weighed
at least 185 pounds. Some in the
outfit were men whom Captain
Hudson had trained from rookie
days.

They landed in a New Guinea
jungle behind the Japanese lines
by parachute at night. The jump
was the first Captain Hudson had
ever made. He had been given an
hour's instruction before the jump.

Captain Hudson landed in a tree,
and hung there three feet from the
ground while he cut away the para-
chute shrouds. All of the men re-
ported within three-quarters of an
hour. Dressed in black, with faces
and equipment blackened and hav-

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this
morning at the coif house to
Charles Ferdinand Langerman, U. S.
Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Edward Langerman, and Betty Jane
Swope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Edgar Swope, all of Hanover.

GROSS VOTED "YES"

The Associated Press reported to-
day that Congressman Chester H.
Gross, representative from the
York-Adams-Franklin district, was
among the Republicans voting for the
Fulbright postwar collaboration
resolution, Tuesday.

LICENSED TO WED

The white inductees will report
Thursday at 11 a. m. instead of
9:20 a. m. as previously announced
because of a change in the bus
schedule. Colored inductees, how-
ever, will report at 9 a. m. the time
previously set for their appearance.



CAPTAIN HUDSON

Odd Fellows To Elect Officers

Candidates for the various offices
to be filled at the annual election
Tuesday, September 28, were nomi-
nated Tuesday evening at the regular
meeting of the Gettys Lodge
No. 124, Independent Order of Odd
Fellows, at the lodge home on
Chambersburg street.

Following the election next week
a special session in the form of a
"rally night" or homecoming, will
be held, it was announced. A short
program, including short addresses on
the history and principles of the
order, will be presented. All mem-
bers have been urged to attend.

SCRAP DRIVE FALLS SHORT ON CAN QUOTA

Gettysburg fell far short of its
goal of a ton and a half of tin cans
in Tuesday evening's salvage drive.

ATTACKED BY JAPS

Vernon B. Corle, chairman of the
firemen's committee in charge of
salvage, reported today. Only a
half ton was collected by the firemen
in their tour of the streets.

Other articles were received in
some abundance but the firemen re-
ported that only one out of every
ten homes had any salvage articles
on the sidewalks. Disappointment
was registered by the firemen who
had hoped to make Tuesday's drive,
the last in the current salvage cam-
paign, a complete success. They
held out hopes however that the
next campaign starting in October
may produce better results.

BIG OCTOBER DRIVE

"Our men in the armed forces are
relying upon everyone to get out the
scrap," Mr. Corle said, "and Gettys-
burg should be able to show better
results. We appreciate that this
period is a busy one for local res-
idents and in all probability the
failure of the drive this month was
caused by inability of the house-
holders when the short fight was over.

Captain Hudson found American
currency issued for the North African
invasion on a dead Japanese
officer. The captain hopes to find
out some way how that money was
secured by the Japs.

All praise for the success of the
Ranger unit should go to the men
with him, Captain Hudson told a
reporter for The Gettysburg Times.
We considered holding another drive in
September but we abandoned that
idea in favor of promoting a top-
notch drive in October.

"There must be great quantities
of cans and other salvage materials
around the homes and I believe
that next month, after householders
have had more time to process the
cans, bundle paper bags and news-
papers and locate metal salvage
articles, we shall have a much more
successful drive."

THREE TONS OF SCRAP

Other collections Tuesday includ-
ed 5,300 pounds of paper, 1,100
pounds of iron, a small quantity of
silk stockings, nine burlap bags and
some rags and rubber.

While a few of the cans collected
Tuesday were not properly processed,
the great majority were in ex-
cellent shape, with the labels re-
moved, the cans washed and flattened,
it was stated.

Some jar lids and other articles
were contained in the tin can col-
lection and while firemen praised
the spirit of those contributing the lids,
they pointed out that jar lids are
not tin and therefore cannot be
used with the cans.

PROTECTIVE TOWERS

Mr. Betts said today that families
of six or eight of the engineering
staff already have found quarters
but that 20 to 24 more families have
not yet found a place to live for
the nine-month period through
which the mapping work will ex-
tend. Mr. Betts may be reached by
telephone at 330-W.

Some local men already have been
employed to serve on the surveying

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An Evening Thought
The faith which you keep must be
faith that demands obedience, and
you can keep it only by obeying it.
—Phillips Brooks

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

BOYHOOD MEMORY

The joys called memories seem to
be gay pages in a book
In which times of solitude a man
may turn to look,
And thumbing backward as he will
among the crowded lot,
He'll find a picture here and there
he'd utterly forgot.
Now there is this one, fresh as new:
A boy of tender years
Being sent away from breakfast till
he'd washed behind his ears!

That little fellow cannot tell, now he
is turning gray.
The reason he detested soap in that
far yesterday,
Nor can he say why washing seemed
back then, so grim a care
He shirked it every time he could
when mother wasn't there.
He only knows when he was small
at breakfast, lunch or tea,
His mother looked him over to make
sure that clean was he.

Strange picture this in memory's
book forever to remain:
"My son, have you forgotten? Must
I speak to you again?"
And then that small boy turning
from the table wondering why
His mother was so fussy when there
sat no stranger nigh.
And always that commandment, fol-
lowing argument and tears:
"Go back and scrub your knuckles
and then wash behind your
ears!"

All history deals with triumph and
forgets the commonplace.
There's not a line to tell us did
young Caesar wash his face
Or did his mother scold him, as did
mine and yours, no doubt.
And when he came to supper did
she make him turn about?
Oh, I wonder in the records if the
name of one appears
Who was never sent from table till
he'd washed behind his ears?

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THE DROOPING FLOWER

At the end of everything there is
a beginning! Loss, sorrow, dis-
appointment, the drooping flower with
its falling petals, these are but tem-
porary events. Each is but a begin-
ning of something better and hap-
pier.

There is no triumph or tragedy in
Nature that does not have its coun-
terpart in human life. We are but
the shadow of a thousand truths re-
flected from the great heart of Na-
ture. It is to her that we turn for
an interpretation of our faith.

The drooping flower of the field,
after having spent its beauty and
perfume upon the summer air ends
its life with a beginning. Its seeds
are scattered to the four winds. That
which remains of its substance is
given back to Mother Earth who
wastes nothing. And tucked away
in the memory of endless folk, per-
haps, is that beauty and fragrance,
though ever so short lived, to con-
tinually remind us of the Creative
Mind that put everything in this
world.

Ever listening is the Divine Ear,
ever watching is the Divine Eye,
and over all day and night, year in
and year out, is the Divine Mind.
The distance is not far, from the
smile of a flower to the smile of a
friend. God's language is universal,
and everything of beauty, everything
of good report, and wholesome, in-
terprets this language to the willing
ear.

The golden and crimson leaf that
falls at Autumn, brings a message
to the earth. Its toil and purpose
are over. Nesting close to the sub-
stance that gave it birth, it unites
its last offering to the welcoming
hands of another spring and another
summer. Its very identity dies
and becomes intermingled in sub-
stance alone, with those to shine in
another year under the sunlight,
and to sleep under the stars.

Like the drooping flower we must

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Another Case of Paralysis: Another case of infantile paralysis has developed in the western end of Adams county. Doctors Woomer and Crist have pronounced the four-year-old son of Andrew Lockbaum to be suffering from the malady. The Lockbaum home is located between Caishon and Orrtanna, but a short distance from that of Emanuel Bringaman, where the first case of paralysis was diagnosed during the latter part of August.

Opened Peach Market: W. S. Adams of Peach Glen, has opened a market at Carlisle, where he will have peaches from his orchard on sale until the end of the season.

Marriage: White-Grinder: Miss G. Mindelle Grinder, a daughter of Mrs. Florence Grinder, of Hanover street, and Raymond H. White, of Harrisburg, were married at the Reformed parsonage by the Rev. Paul R. Pontius, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Nurse Safe Overseas: Word has been received by Mrs. W. S. Morrison, near Bendersville, of the safe arrival overseas of her daughter, Miss Edna M. Morrison. She sailed from New York the last week of August.

Anniversary of First Draft: Friday marked the anniversary of the departure of Adams county's first contingent of drafted men. On September 20, just one year ago, one hundred and twenty young men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one answered the first call to arms.

Davis Appointed as Ambassador: Washington, Sept. 19.—The selection of John W. Davis, of West Virginia, as ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, announced Wednesday by Secretary of State Lansing, while a surprise to persons who had speculated on the probable choice of the President, met with distinct approval in all circles.

Most of County Apples Sold: Within the past week practically the whole of Adams county's apple crop has been sold to various buyers at prices ranging from \$4.00 per barrel for number one York Imperials, to \$5.00 for the Stayman and Grimes varieties. It was reported Wednesday that but two of the larger growers had not sold.

Military Mass at St. Ignatius: On Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11:30 a.m., Father W. W. Whalen, pastor of St. Ignatius church, Buchanan Valley, will celebrate a Military Field Mass in the woods near the church. He will be assisted by soldiers from Camp Colt, Gettysburg. After the service a substantial dinner will be served for all. The day is in charge of the Knights of Columbus.

Plan for Liberty Loan: Rev. W. F. Boyle, Dr. W. A. Granville and William Sunday are spending several days in Philadelphia in conference with the Central committee on plans for the Fourth Liberty loan campaign in Adams county.

Red Cross Will Give Brassards: At the request of the Women's committee of the Council of National Defense, the Red Cross War Council has agreed to furnish mourning brassards to the bereaved families of men whose lives have been lost in the service. This plan has been approved by President Wilson.

American Red Cross chapters will provide the brassard without charge to the widow and parents of the soldier or sailor. To other members of the family it will be furnished at cost. The brassard is supposed to take the place of mourning.

The distribution of these brassards in Adams county will be in the hands of Miss Carrie Musselman, West Middle street, Gettysburg.

Red Cross—

Marriage: Crum-Black—Henry C. Crum, of Aspers, and Miss Nellie Mae Black, of Biglerville, were recently married in Gettysburg by the Rev. J. B. Baker.

Personal: Walter Reynolds has returned to Harrisburg after spending the week-end with his family on Chambersburg street.

INNOCENT-BYSTANDER DEPT.

Twin Falls, Idaho (AP)—Farmer William C. Hubert bid \$1,050 for a used tractor at a county auction

—then began to wonder about price ceilings.

The county said it legally could accept only the highest bid, and filed suit for the full amount. Hubert said he paid it if it's legal.

Now the OPA has intervened in the suit, pointing to a \$723 ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson, of

not despair because of our un-noted

deeds, or because of kindnesses

seemingly forgotten or left unac-
knowledged. They forever live, and

bless both giver and receiver.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Keep Growing Out!"

The Almanac

SEPTEMBER

18-Mon rises 5:48 a.m. sets 6:55

24-Sun rises 6:11 a.m. sets 6:56

Moon rises 2:03 a.m. sets 6:56

Moon Phases

September 22—New Moon.

STATE SEEKING
FLYING FIELDS
IN SMALL AREAS

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Robert Feitz will serve as permanent chairman of the 3rd War Bond committee for the Emmitsburg district. He expresses the hope that the people of the community will back the soldiers fighting our war by putting all their funds above basic living expenses in war bonds. Those who will assist Chairman Feitz in distributing applications for the purchase of bonds are George Martin and Charles Bollinger, who will cover the territory south of Toms Creek to Emmitsburg; Jacob Adams and Norman Shriner, north of Toms Creek to and including the Taneytown road to Emmitsburg; Thomas Baumgardner and J. Lester, north of the Taneytown road to Emmitsburg, and George Wilhite, cashier of the Farmer's State bank, who will supervise the distribution of applications within the limits of Emmitsburg.

Postwar plans of many of the air lines crossing Pennsylvania call for greatly augmented service to small cities and towns heretofore without air service," Mark S. James, director of the state post-war planning commission, said today.

James predicted that "every town of 5,000 or more population will have an airport, and such projects will not only bridge the postwar gap but will be self-liquidating in much the same manner as highway programs."

All Need Airports

"A town without an airport or landing field in the after-peace world will be as useless as a community without good roads of the present time."

He asserted that "it is my intention to ask cooperation of the Departments of Highway and Forests and Waters and the Fish Commission, the Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in setting up additional designated landing fields wherever necessary."

Future airport construction will be included in a state-wide inventory which the State Planning board, a commerce department agency, ordered yesterday to cover all proposed post-war public works.

Advance Planning

In a statement which pledged the board's cooperation in planning improvements, Floyd Chalfant, Secretary of Commerce and board chairman, said the inventory would begin Jan. 1. Its objective is to encourage and assist state and local government agencies in assembling data and preparing needed long-range public improvement programs.

"It is hoped," Chalfant said, "that as a result of operation of the inventory, impetus will be given to advance planning and programming by all state and local governments."

Board staff members were instructed to help the State Aeronautics commission develop a state-wide aviation program looking to airport expansion.

Flashes Of Life

PENNY-WISE

New York (AP)—Whether by mistake or intent, some 50 passengers a day have been dropping new zinc-coated pennies instead of dimes into bus and trolley coin boxes here, Frank Seiney, official of Third Avenue Railway company, said.

But the company has solved the problem. Tiny magnets will be installed in the boxes to trap the pseudo dimes and prevent their being registered as fares.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, 101 East

Main street, and Mrs. Oscar Stinson, 402 West Main street, have returned home following a two weeks' vacation at Ocean City, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. Joseph Shuff, of Philadelphia, accompanied his father home and will remain here for a few days.

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leader and one offside worker. Four

head of milch cows, one fresh by

day of sale, one Guernsey fresh in

December, one fresh in January, one

Guernsey fresh in January; 100

mixed chickens.

The sum of \$100 was presented to

the Francis X. Elder post to apply

against the debt on the home now

outstanding in the amount of \$3,-

000, one thousand having been re-
turned during the past year.

M. F. Shuff, Sr., president of the

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PHONES 640-841-642

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FOR SALE: LEGHORN AND White Rock pullets, Phone Biglerville 25-R-21.

USED CARS FOR SALE

KUHN AUTO SALES & SERVICE Authorized Pontiac Dealer 765 Carlisle St., Ph. 6145 875 Broadway Ph. 2-3159 Hanover, Pa.

FOR SALE: 1936 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE. Apply Red Horse Service Station, York street.

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TWO MEN, TWO WOMEN OR MAN AND WIFE

Good jobs. Apply at once.

HOTEL GETTYSBURG

WANTED: APPLE PICKERS. Kunkle's Orchard, three miles from McKnightstown.

WANTED: COOK, MAN OR woman. Hotel Gettysburg. Phone 379-Y.

MARKETS Local Prices

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Markets in the Gettysburg warehouse and Egg Co. Association reported the following as follows:

Wheat \$1.20

Barley 1.15

Rye 1.15

Eggs 55¢

Baltimore-Fruit

APPLES—Md., Pa., Md., Va., W.

Va., bu. bush., U. S. 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s

Johnthans, \$3.50—5s; Grimes, \$2.75—8s

Delicious, \$3.50—3s; Golden Delicious, \$2.75—3s; McIntosh and Smoked, \$3.50—few high; few low; Varieties, 1s and 2s.

WHEAT, U. S. bas., Wealthy, comb., U. S. 1s and U. S. utility, 2 1/2-in. min., \$3—3.25.

min., \$4.50—6, few higher; 1 1/2-in. min., \$3—3.25.

Hales, 2 1/2-in. min., \$4—7, few higher; 2 1/2-in. min., \$5—5.50, few higher; 2-in. min., \$5—5.75, few higher.

ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS—Rocks and crosses, 30—32c; Leghorns, 2 pounds or over, 27—28c, few higher.

POUL—Colored, 27—28 1/2c; Leghorns, 25—30c.

DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovites, 5 pounds and up, \$27—28c.

Calves—Young, 27—28c, few steady on few loads over; steers: cows steady with Munday's decline; sausages, 50; lower; scattered lots; smaller cows, \$6—7.50; cutters and common, \$7.75—9.50; medium dry cuts; mostly \$10—11.50; and good steaks, \$10.50—12.

HOGS—Active, steady; practical top, \$15.40—19.10; bottom, \$11.40—14.40

pounds, \$14.50—15.75; 150—160 pounds, \$14.70

05; 160—180 lbs., \$14.90—15.15; 160—220 lbs., \$15.15—40; 220—240 lbs., \$15.05—40; 240—280 lbs., \$15.50—45; 280—320 lbs., \$14.65—90; 320—360 lbs., \$14.55—80; good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside prices in each weight group; good now, \$15.10—18.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—50. Spring lambs steady; good and choice lambs, \$15—16; bucks sorted out at \$1 per pound less common meat, \$15.50—16; 15.50—18; 18—19; sheep, 50; lower; choice slaughter ewes, \$7; medium and good, \$5.50—6.50; cut and clean.

Philadelphia-Butter-Eggs

EGGS—Top quality large whites and

eggs for short of needs, with market very firm. Pullet size special moving bet-

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GOOD, USED CARS WANTED, ALL makes and models. Highest prices paid, if car is good. Bring title and tire inspection certificate. Cash to you in few minutes.

WANTED: SMALL ELECTRIC churn. Also Heatrola. Phone Biglerville 5-R-3.

WANTED

WANTED: PASSENGERS FROM Hildersburg to Bethlehem Steel Co., Steelton, by Harrisburg, 3 to 11 shift. Six days weekly. Arrangements can be made any day before noon or Sunday. E. R. Friedline, Hildersburg, Biglerville Star Route.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: ONE OR TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call 106-Z.

WANTED: TO RENT HOUSE IN Gettysburg. Write letter 861 Times Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: TWO FURNISHED bedrooms. Phone 75-Y.

FOR RENT: SIX ROOM APARTMENT, private bath, hot water heat. Madeline Diehl, Arendtsville.

FOR RENT: APARTMENTS IN Biglerville. Ditzler Appliance Store, Gettysburg. Phone 116-Z.

LOST

LOST: FOUNTAIN PEN, Tuesday, bearing the initials J.C.S. Reward. Return to Gettysburg Hardware Store.

LOST: GOLD EAR RING, SATURDAY evening in Gettysburg. Finder please return to Times Office. Reward.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: PROPERTY, 213 W. Middle street. Reasonable. Must sell to settle estate. Inquire Harvey Trostle, 154 York street.

FARMS

Forty-six acres. Six room frame house, grand barn, well and running water in pasture. Price \$2,600.

MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

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Tel. Geo. M. Peters, Biglerville 52-R-11
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All around experienced or apprentices. We are an essential industry that will always remain essential. We offer unusually good opportunities and can assure full time employment through the years with excellent chances for promotion. As we operate retail bakeries in cities and small towns in most sections of the country.

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'42 DeSoto Sedan, R&H, Fluid Drive
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THE men in service from the College and the Community are valiantly performing their tasks. It behooves us at home to be equally careful that, while our young men are risking their lives to defend American ideals and American attitudes, we maintain these things as a cherished trust. Clean-living, high-thinking, and deep devotion to our daily tasks must ever be foremost in our hearts. When the boys come back, they must discover that we, at home, have not failed them. There must be a new devotion to duty. As teachers and taught, we must apply ourselves with something of the same devotion which characterizes our American forces everywhere.

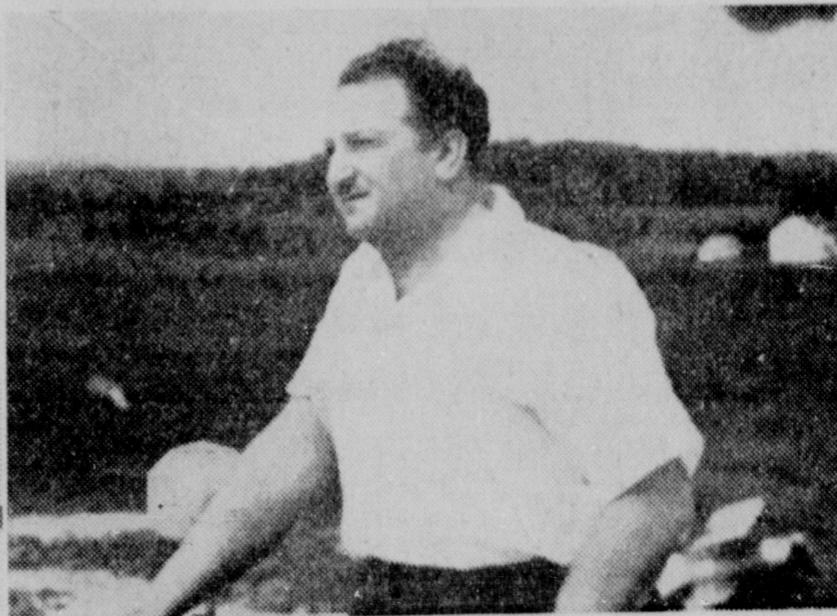
I AM deeply grateful to the Community for the very great courtesies to the Army aviation students who are a part of the student body of Gettysburg College.

WHILE the coming year for many of us will naturally be attended with anxiety, may we all join in a crusade to make America worthy of all the sacrifices and hardships endured by her sons and daughters throughout the world.

Most cordially yours,



CAPTAIN JOHN R. COSHEY
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Eleven Fraternities And Four Coed Groups Play Important Roles On Campus

Phi Kappa Psi, Founded In 1855, Is Oldest On Campus; First U.S. Chapter Home Here

By HUGH C. McILHENNY

GETTYSBURG college fraternities from the early days of the institution have played an important role in campus life.

The history of the college, published at the centennial in 1932, declares that the Greek-letter societies "have come to occupy a well-recognized and acknowledged position of value on the campus" since the first fraternity chapter was organized in Gettysburg less than a quarter century after the institution was founded.

Besides playing a key role in the social life on the campus, members of fraternities at Gettysburg have in many instances served their national organizations in high offices and through the development of national fraternity publications.

Prominent Frat Men

Many of Gettysburg's most noted alumni were fraternity men during their student days and have brought honor and distinction to their chapters as well as to their Alma Mater.

One of Gettysburg's claims to fame in the fraternity world is the fact that on its campus stands the first chapter house erected in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the first college fraternity house in Pennsylvania.

Miller Hall, south of the president's residence on the campus and former home of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity here, also has been called the oldest fraternity house in the United States which has been exclusively and continuously occupied for fraternity purposes.

Eleven fraternities for men—nearly all of them with national or international affiliations—now flourish on the campus at Gettysburg while four Greek letter groups for women, one of them a chapter in an international women's sorority, select their pledges from the student body yearly.

Oldest Chapter

The oldest chapter on the campus is Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi which was formed here in 1855. The national Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was founded at Jefferson college three years earlier. The chapter at Gettysburg was the seventh in the national organization.

Five members of the class of 1856

at Gettysburg—then Pennsylvania college—petitioned the general fraternity and the college authorities and received permission to establish a chapter. For at least the first 17 years the local chapter did not have a permanent meeting place but this situation was not regarded as a hardship because in those days the time and place of meeting was chosen in deepest secrecy.

In 1875 a large room in the Holbaugh building on Baltimore street was used and continued in service until Miller Hall was erected on the campus. The chapter's strength and prestige called for the erection of a chapter house and Miller hall was started in 1862 and was completed two years later, being dedicated at Commencement time in that year. The building cost \$2,500.

That building served until 1924 when the present chapter house was erected in 1924 at a cost of about \$16,000.

Grand Chapter

Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter was designated as the Grand chapter of the fraternity from 1884 until 1886 when the administrative system was changed by a new constitution.

The Gettysburg chapter is credited with being instrumental in founding the chapter at the University of Pennsylvania and securing charters for chapters at several other colleges and universities. More than 500 men have been initiated into the chapter here.

Xi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Gettysburg claims the distinction of belonging to the oldest of the existing fraternities to be founded in Pennsylvania and the oldest fraternity, nationally, of the group represented on the campus here.

The chapter here, fourteenth on the role of the general fraternity, was founded in March, 1858, and held its first initiation of members in the old McClellan house, now the Hotel Gettysburg.

Formed as it was on the eve of the Civil war that conflict interfered with its activities but the chapter flourished in spite of a depleted membership because of military service.

Build \$25,000 Home

In 1865 the fraternity rented a hall but in 1890 moved into the old

Sixth President Of College



Dr. William A. Granville, sixth president of Gettysburg college who served during the first World War.

the Gettysburg campus is Theta chapter of Sigma Chi. Founded nationally in 1855, the local chapter became the fourth in this state in 1863. The fraternity members met at several points in the town until it built Glatfelter lodge on the campus north of Glatfelter hall at a cost of \$5,000. The building was dedicated in 1891 and was occupied by the chapter for 31 years until the Cornell W. McPherson Memorial house on Carlisle street was dedicated in 1922. The house was a gift of John B. McPherson in memory of his wife.

Presiding Officer

In 1874 the local Sigma Chi chapter absorbed the local chapter of Upsilon Beta which resulted indirectly in the disruption of the latter national organization.

One of the local chapter's founders, Philip M. Birk, '66, once was the presiding officer for the grand chapter. Other Theta chapter members have served the general fraternity in many capacities.

Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Phi Delta Theta was inaugurated in May, 1875, at a banquet and dinner.

The next morning when the members of the new fraternity appeared at chapel services with their new pins the other Greek letter men staged a parade in a "welcome" demonstration.

After occupying rented quarters for some years the chapter erected a lodge on the campus, south of the Phi Gamma Delta lodge, and occupied it in 1899. It was sold in 1923 to the Theta Kappa Nu group when the Phi Deltas acquired the former Duncan home at the corner of West Lincoln avenue and North Washington street. That home has been enlarged and remodeled and represents a \$25,000 investment.

For "Good Will"

Alpha Tau Omega, founded in Richmond, Va., in 1865, with the desire of contributing to the spread of sectional good will after the Civil war, established its Gettysburg chapter in 1882 as the college celebrated its semi-centennial.

Alpha Upsilon chapter here soon came to play an important part in the affairs of the general fraternity and issued its first song book, edited the national fraternity publication and saw its members elected to national office.

In 1904 the chapter began the erection of a chapter house on North Washington street, opposite Brun chapel. That building, valued at \$6,000, was destroyed by fire

February 22, 1914, but the next year the present house was dedicated on the same foundation.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon national fraternity was established in 1856 at the University of Alabama and after the war when the question of extension into northern territory became an exciting issue, a petition for admission came in 1882 from Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg. The petition for admission was signed by two local students of Southern birth and two Northerners and precipitated a year-long debate in the general chapter. Pennsylvania Delta was organized in 1883. Two years later it lapsed into inactivity and in 1893 an unsuccessful attempt was made to re-

ceremonies took place in 1928.

War's Influence

A local fraternity formed in 1916 under the name of Delta Kappa Sigma provides the background for the present Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter of that national fraternity. War time brought disorganization of the fraternity which was inactive until 1921 when re-organization was effected. In 1923, the present house on West Broadway, once the home of Coach Henry T. Bream, was acquired. In the spring of 1926, the local group petitioned the grand council of Tau Kappa Epsilon for a charter which was granted. Psi chapter at Gettysburg was inducted later that year.

The national organization of TKE dates back to 1899 when a group called the Knights of Classic Lore organized and changed their name in 1909 to TKE.

Youngest fraternity group for men on the campus is the Lambda Chi Alpha, successors to the former Theta Kappa Nu who formed first in 1916 under the name of Phi Sigma. The new group held together during World war days and was one of the original eleven chapters which formed the national Theta Kappa Nu fraternity in 1924. The chapter bought the former Phi Delta Theta lodge on the campus but later occupied the former Befales home on Carlisle street.

In 1939 the fraternity affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha. It occupies a home on West Broadway.

Boarding Club

Phi Kappa Rho, initiated locally by members of a boarding club in 1923, later expanded its membership in 1940 by the absorption of the members of The Star club, another group that shared a boarding house and sought a closer bond of fellowship.

The local Phi Kappa Rho started out as the Criterion club and continued as such until 1928 when the Greek letters, Phi Kappa Rho were adopted and certain internal changes were made to qualify as a local fraternity.

Sororities at Gettysburg college have a 27-year history.

The Beta Lambda sorority was organized in November, 1916, "to set a high standard of womanhood and to uphold the traditions of 'Old Gettysburg'." Its publication "The Baby Lamb" appeared five years later. An alumnae association was formed in 1927. In 1928 and 1929, the sorority claimed the highest scholastic rating of any organization on the campus.

In 1939, the revived Beta Lambda

—after the re-appearance of coeds

at the college—affiliated with the national fraternity of Chi Omega under the name of Tau Delta chapter in January, 1937.

Newest women's groups on the campus are the Phi Phi Phi—or Tri-Phis—and the non-fraternity women's club, Chi Alpha Sigma. Both are local organizations and both were formed in the spring of 1942.

Activity schedules of all of the fraternities at the college now are upset by the wartime schedule on the campus. With the dormitories occupied by Air Cadet candidates, the fraternity houses are being pressed into service as rooming houses for the civilian students—both men and women.

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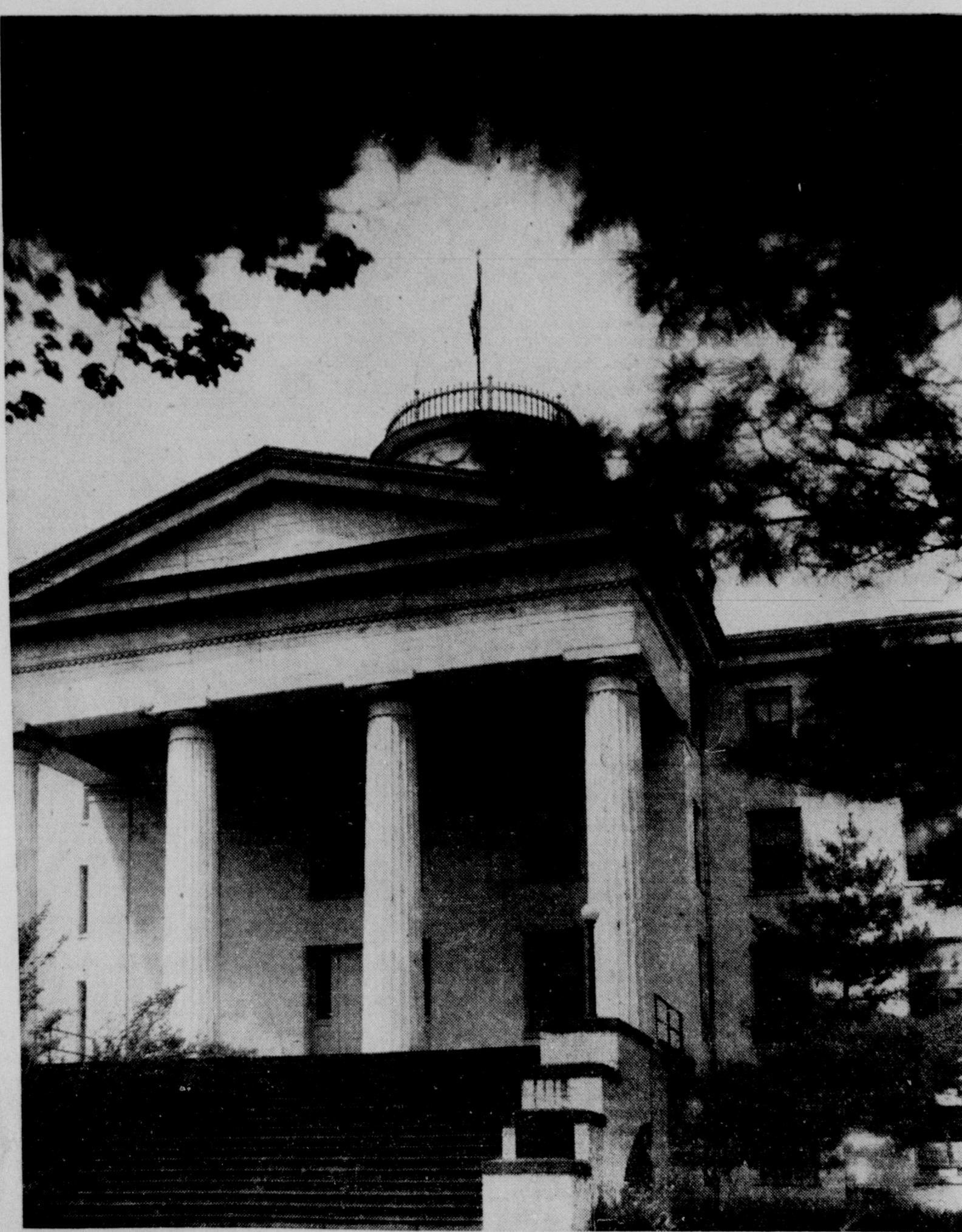


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Gettysburg College Is "Fighting" Through Its Fourth War In 111 Year History

Alumni Have Made Supreme Sacrifice In Conflicts In Defense Of Nation's Honor

By G. HENRY ROTH

THE squads wheel, marching on the field behind the Women's Division at the college. Sober-faced young air cadets cadence, "First squad to the rear ho; second squad to the rear, ho; third squad to the rear, harch." The columns about face and go into more intricate maneuvers as the youngsters who will soon join the brave men of America who are making the skies and the world safe for humanity, practice the drills that have been the chore of military men since time immemorial.

Gettysburg college is at war. At war for the fourth time in its history.

1,200 in Service

On the campus hundreds of aviation students of the 55th College Training Detachment are being trained. On the battlefronts of the world and in the camps behind the fronts where the nation's youth are being trained to take their places on battleground are the men who once attended Gettysburg college—1,200 strong, carrying into battle the valor born of the love of liberty they hardened from native instinct into vigilant philosophy in their days at Gettysburg college.

There is no Gettysburg college company to rush to the defense of the town, as there was in 1863; but the regiment of alumni is scattered from the bloody beaches of Italy to the swampy fox-holes of New Guinea.

Civil War

The story begins with the Civil War. Gettysburg college, established in 1832, first heard the drums of war beat in 1861 when the North and South took up arms in fraternal battle to determine the future of the Union.

Sons of Gettysburg joined both sides and the battle was as fraternal as the college was for the country. James P. Crocker, later an attorney, who was a member of the class of 1850 was one of the alumni who joined forces with the South, serving in the Confederate army as adjutant of the 9th Virginia infantry from April 19, 1861, to the close of the war.

While his college friends might question Crocker's choice of sides, none could challenge his bravery. Wounded seven times, he received a number of his wounds within sight of his alma mater as Armistead's brigade joined with Pickett's men to march in one of the most famous of charges, against the Union line on cemetery ridge, July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg.

Remains with Wounded

Dr. M. Murray Weidman, of the class of 1856, fought on the Union side with the 11th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and his courage too was unquestioned. In December 1862 on the Occoquan, the Union advance was driven back by an overwhelming force. Doctor Weidman, ordered to retreat and leave the wounded, refused and allowed himself to be captured by the Confederates so that he might continue to care for the wounded men of the regiment. Later he rejoined the Union forces and served until October 31, 1864.

David M. Armor, of the class of 1858 was another whose bravery was a symbol for other alumni. He enlisted July 1, 1861, as captain of Company A, 101st Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. Later he was promoted to major, and then elevated to lieutenant-colonel in 1862 "for gallantry and efficiency in the battle of Fair Oaks" where every third man was either killed or wounded. Wounded himself he was given a discharge, because of his injuries, in 1863.

In 39 Engagements

Daniel J. Benner, of the class of 1859 was another to bring honor to the college during the Civil War. He took part in 39 engagements and was wounded during the battle of Shiloh when a shell shot his horse from under him. Later he was named colonel and appointed chief of the U.S. secret service department at New Orleans.

One of the few to be mentioned in Congress for his bravery during



Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, and Captain John R. Coshey, commanding officer of the 55th College Training Detachment, on the steps of historic Old Dorr after an inspection tour of the building.

pickets out on that hill June 26th and stationed us . . . and asked him by whom that shot was fired. He replied that it was a member of the Potomac army, who at that time was either on a furlough, or had ended his term of enlistment, and happened to be in our crowd. So then if our regiment had any connection whatever with the battle of Gettysburg that was certainly the first, or very first shot fired in that vicinity. The rebel cavalry afterwards fired on us or over us when they captured us."

The Rev. Herman S. Cook, of the class of 1866 had a little better time of it. His story:

Train Derailed

Wednesday, June 24, 1863, the regiment started for Gettysburg, but our train was derailed six miles out by coming in contact with a piebald cow, which furnished tough steaks for many of the boys. On the 26th we sailed into Gettysburg in open cars—halted—received the admiring attention of professors, pretty girls, etc. and at 9:30 a. m. we marched out the Chambersburg pike, right into the jaws of the advancing rebel army.

"On Thursday, July 30th, I was mustered out. The next day was paid off—my services calling for \$21.80. Thus began and ended my military career. My rank was the honorable one of a private. Was never wounded, nor a prisoner, thanks for the latter to a sound constitution and good walking abilities."

The Pennsylvania militia, which included the college company, when it learned that the Confederates were arriving, started to retreat,

but was "unable to disengage itself from the enemy successfully" at first. The regiment marched across country towards Harrisburg, where it arrived Sunday, June 28th after making one stand against the enemy during the course of its retreat. The regiment performed guard duty at Fort Washington, opposite Harrisburg. Subsequently the regiment moved down the Cumberland Valley as far as Greencastle. The company was discharged July 30, 1863.

"Leap-Frog" Drill

But the Company A of 1863 was not the first contingent of college students. In 1861 the students formed a military company with a tutor, J. F. McCleary, as captain and immediately became one of the best drilled companies in the state. "It's leap frog drill was the admiration and envy of all," according to a history. The company, however, never saw service.

The seminary and college were both used as hospitals in the Civil War and the cupola at Old Dorr and the one on the main seminary building were both used for observatories by the Confederate and Union officers at different times.

Among the men who were wounded in the battle of Gettysburg was the Rev. Francis H. Weaver, of the class of 1873, who was shot in the left arm and left side by a musket-ball here. The Rev. Mr. Weaver was struck 22 times by bullets, and shell fragments during his service in the war.

Many men who called Gettysburg

alma mater fought for two more years, but for the students returning to the school the war was fast disappearing.

The muffled drum of peace beat for thirty-five years and Gettysburg college continued to grow. In 1898 the cry "Remember the Maine" spread through America. But the drums of war were loud for only a short time, and Gettysburg college was not greatly affected by the war. Twenty-eight Gettysburgians served with the United States forces in the Spanish-American war. One died. One was a captain. Most of the 28 were of the class of 1900 and 1901.

Reuben McD. Linton, of the class of 1883 was mustered in July 17, 1898 and mustered out November 9th of that year. He died March 14th, 1899. F. M. Cott, 1870, was captain of the Governors Troop of Pennsylvania Volunteers and was sent to Puerto Rico. William H. Ulsh, '90, was a surgeon on the U.S.S. Richmond. Frank B. Keefer, '95, saw service in the Philippines as did Private Thaddeus B. Seigle, '86. Both stayed in the army for a time after the war, and fought against Aquinaldo's insurgents. Pvt. Simon M. Lutz, Pvt. Guy C. Wiszki, Pvt. B. Hayes Brooke, were others who served overseas.

First ROTC Unit

Peace came, and again the college returned to the pursuit of high-er education uninterrupted by war's alarms until 1918.

When the Reserve Officers Training Corps was inaugurated as the war in Europe threatened to engulf America, Gettysburg college was one of the first to apply for ROTC. In 1917 Major Frank Lee Graham, who had entered the army in 1880 as a private and worked through the grades to major, was selected as the college's first professor of Military Science and Tactics. A veteran of the Spanish-American war he had retired from active duty in 1911, and then had acted as a recruiting officer and as commandant of cadets at Fort Union Military Academy, Virginia, before coming to Gettysburg.

The first contingent of ROTC men had scarcely secured their first training when the unit was replaced by the Student Army Training Corps in the summer of 1918. The college, first to apply in 1916 for the ROTC was also the first to offer its services as a military post under the SATC. Three hundred and fifty college students and officers were enrolled in the corps.

Another 400 alumni were fighting for their country in various contingents of the armed forces.

Four Alumni Honored

Four Gettysburg alumni were honored especially for their deeds during World War I. Keeler E. Rockey, of the class of 1909, a captain during the first world war and brigadier general during the present conflict was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

On July 2, 1918 General Pershing

announced the cross had been conferred on "Captain Keller E. Rockey, U. S. Marines, who at Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, performed distinguished service by bringing up supports and placing them in front lines at great personal exposure, showing exceptional ability and extraordinary heroism. He was indefatigable and invaluable in carrying forward the attack and organizing and holding the position."

Captain George H. Trundle, of the class of 1916, received the Distinguished Service Medal, highest award for bravery under fire, and was promoted twice on the field of battle.

French Decorations

Lieutenant Lloyd Schaffer, was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. A member of the 66th French Escadrille, his plane fell in flames after he had downed one of eleven German planes which attacked him. He received five bullet wounds, paralyzing his arm and knee, but he survived his injuries.

Sergeant E. G. Eichelsberger, received a French decoration for bravery in action. He was severely wounded but later fully recovered. He and Schaffer both left directly from their classes here to enlist in the armed forces.

Coupled with her pride in her sons, Gettysburg college also felt the sorrows that accompany war; 14 Gettysburgians died during the course of the war, either on the field of battle or in camp.

The SATC organization turned Gettysburg college into an army military post. On October 1, 1918 the men were sworn into the army and divided into companies A, B and C with Lieutenants D. A. Fields, Harry R. Dubbs, and Thomas E. Dwyer in command respectively. Later the number of companies was decreased to two. The unit was demobilized Monday, December 6, 1918.

25 Years of ROTC

With the demobilization of the unit, the ROTC returned to the college with Captain Tracy E. Tuthill in charge. Through the years from 1918 to 1943 the ROTC continued to serve the college, turning out class after class of capable officers.

In 1943, the list of men from Gettysburg in the armed forces reads almost like a "who's who" of the services. Included among the group are General Rockey, who is the highest ranking Gettysburgian in the Marine corps; Brigadier General Charles A. Willoughby, of the army, a member of General Douglas MacArthur's staff in Australia and Brigadier-General John Max Lentz,

actively, in the members of the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew) Army Air Corps, who are being college trained and taught the rudiments of flying before being sent to advanced schools and flying fields to complete their training.

The story of the college's participation in World War 2, cannot be written until the last shot is fired and the enemy of freedom is crushed. The college can tell which of its sons and daughters will never return from the battlefronts; which of its sons are the outstanding heroes of the group, how many of its sons and daughters have answered the call. This much is known already—Gettysburg college is making its greatest contribution in this, the fourth war it has experienced. Although its campus and its buildings may not be as scarred as they were in 1863—it will have sent more of its students in defense of this country than ever before in the college's history.

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TWO WOMEN ON FACULTY STAFF AT GETTYSBURG

Gettysburg college operates with a faculty of 38, only two of whom are women, one of them the Dean of Women, and the other director of Physical Education for Women.

Two members are graduates of foreign universities, one in Switzerland and one in Germany and each received his Ph. D. degree from those two schools.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia are also represented on the faculty with 16 being natives of Pennsylvania. Nine graduated from Gettysburg college and 17 have Ph. D. degrees. Twenty-two graduated from college and universities other than Gettysburg and one graduated from a Normal school.

The youngest member of the faculty is 30 years of age and the oldest is 62.

Thumbnail Sketches

The following is a thumbnail sketch of each member:

ALTLAND, Paul Daniel, is a native of York, graduate of William Penn high school, York, Gettysburg college and received his Ph.D. degree from Duke university. He is a member of several social and biological fraternities and the author of several scientific articles. He is an assistant professor of biology.

ARMS, Richard Allen, is a native of Pottstown, graduate of Pottstown high school, Ursinus college and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He is director of the Owl and Nightingale dramatic society and is the alumni professor of mathematics.

BACHMAN, Albert, is a native of Winterthur, Switzerland. He received his early schooling at Reutlingen, Switzerland, and Gymnasium, Winterthur. He received a Ph. D. degree in history at the University of Zurich, Switzerland and a Ph. D. degree in French at Columbia university.

He served as a First Lieutenant in the Swiss army for six years. He is the author of a book on "Censorship in France from 1715 to 1775: Voltaire's Opposition," and taught at Leland and Gray Seminary in Vermont, University of North Carolina, Hamline university, St. Paul, Minnesota and the University of Arizona before coming to Gettysburg. He is professor of romance languages.

Indiana Grad

BEESON, Harold, is a native of Illinois. He graduated from Casey high school and the University of Indiana where he was a varsity letter man in football and wrestling. He is instructor in physical education, assistant football coach and wrestling coach.

BILHEIMER, Clayton E., is a native of Bethlehem, Pa. He graduated from Bethlehem high school, Moravian prep and Lehigh university. He is president of the Middle Atlantic Track association, member of the Small Cottage committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association, college physical education committee and the American Football Coaches association. He is past president of the Middle Atlantic Collegiate conference and the Middle Atlantic Football association. He is professor of physical education.

WESLEYAN Grad

LARKIN, George Raymond, is a native of Thomaston, Litchfield, Connecticut, and a graduate of Mount Hermon high school and Wesleyan university where he received an M.A. degree in 1918. He is assistant professor of economics. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Association of University Professors.

BOWEN, Earl, is a native of Atoka, Arkansas, and a graduate of Sloan Hendrix academy and Hendrix college. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Zoologists and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences. He did biological research work in Maine, Bermuda and Cuba. He is the Dr. Charles H. Graff professor of biology.

Native of County

BREAM, Henry Trostle, is a native of York Springs, Pa., and a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college. During his college days he starred on the varsity football, baseball and basketball teams. He was athletic director at Phoenixville high school and then was signed as freshman coach at Gettysburg college. A year later he was made varsity coach. He is an assistant professor of physical education.

BYERS, Cecil Wesley, is a native of Indiana, a graduate of Boonville, Indiana, high school and the University of Indiana. He is assistant professor of physics.

CLINE, Thomas Lucian, is a native of Culpeper, Virginia, and a graduate of Culpeper high school and Roanoke College. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the College English association and the American Association of University Professors. He is Graeff Professor of English.

Noted Historian

FORTENBAUGH, Robert, is a native of Harrisburg, a graduate of Harrisburg high school, Gettysburg college and Gettysburg Seminary. He is a member of the Central Pennsylvania synod of the United Lutheran church, a member of the American Historical Association, American Society of Church History, Pennsylvania Historical association and the American Association of University Professors. He is co-author of "Pennsylvania, the Story of a Commonwealth," and numerous historical articles. He is Adeline Graff Professor of History.

GIRARD, Harry Villa, is a native

of Philadelphia, graduate of Northeast high school, Philadelphia, Penn State college. He entered active service February 19, 1942, and is now Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

GLENN, John Gray, is a native of Gettysburg, graduate of Williamsport Dickinson seminary and Wesleyan university. He received his Ph.D. degree from Princeton. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, American Philological association, American Classical league, Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the Pennsylvania State Association of Classical teachers. He taught at Culver, Mercersburg, Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day school before coming to Gettysburg. He is Pearson professor of Latin.

Wesleyan Grad

GUTMAN, George Frederick, is a native of Easton, Pa., graduated from Emmaus high school and Baltimore City college and Gettysburg college. He is assistant professor of German.

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Harvard Grad

HEIGES, Donald Russel, is a native of Bigerville, graduate of Bigerville high school, Gettysburg college and seminary. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors. He is spiritual director at the SCA building. He is assistant professor of orientation.

IDLE, Dunning, is a native of Lowell Lake, Ind., a graduate of Owosso, Mich., high school and the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Historical Association, Pennsylvania Historical Association, and the Mississippi Historical Association. He is assistant professor of English.

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Native of Norway

SABY, Rasmus S., was born in Stavanger, Norway, and is a graduate of Lee high school and Red Wing seminary, Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Political Science association and the American Economic association. He is head of the department of economics and political science.

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Second After-Xmas Class Is Enrolled

Gettysburg college enrolled a freshman class after Christmas only one time in its history—prior to the present war-time period when new classes are started twice a year.

SHARPLESS, Frank Edwin, was born in Washington, D. C., and graduated from Washington business high school and George Washington university. He is professor of military science and tactics.

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15 INSTRUCTORS TRAIN CADETS FOR UNCLE SAM

An orange color bus rumbles across the campus of Gettysburg college and rolls out the Mummasburg road. It stops at the railroad crossing at the foot of Oak Hill and then lumbers slowly up the slight incline to the top of the squat ridge.

Inside, the blended voices of some 55 aviation students roll across the open fields and rebound against the wooded ridge. Here and there are a discordant note but the harmonious chorus swells and rolls and those within earshot can hear the vibrant notes of the Army Air Corps song . . . “nothing can stop the Army Air Corps.”

Ready for Training

A scant mile farther on the bus rolls to a stop behind the hangar of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics and the 55 prospective pilots, navigators and bombardiers pile out to receive instructions in the fundamental principles of flying . . . which will determine if these young Americans have the aptitude to pilot the fighter planes or the bombers for Uncle Sam in his battle against the Axis partners.

The assignment from the government to the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, owned, operated and managed by Richard Bircher, is clearly defined. The contract is not muddled by complicated phrases and clauses. It states clearly that each and every aviation student assigned to the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircrew) Army Air Corps at Gettysburg college will receive ten hours of prescribed and defined flying instructions. That he must be precisely and accurately graded and classified. That his flying proficiency will determine his aptitude as a pilot. That his flying grades combined with his scholastic grades at the college will determine his qualifications as a navigator or a bombardier.

Individual Attention

To this end are devoted the time, energy and ability of the fifteen flying instructors operating under the direct supervision of Richard Bircher.

While the flying instructions are divided into flights each man is a separate case. It is not a case of group instruction. Every man is given private instructions, individual care and attention.

These young men sing as they march to their classes. They sing as they run to their P-T classes. But they sing more lustily and with more vigor and enthusiasm when they're riding out to the airport for their flying instructions. They are in the Air Corps to be fliers pilots of fighters or bombers, all eager to get into action in the “Big Show” over Italy, in the south Pacific, over France, Belgium, Germany and Berlin. Yes, it is Berlin or Tokyo or both for them. That's their objective.

Want to Fight

They accept classroom instructions and P-T training with complacency. They realize it is part of the build-up for the arduous grind that falls to the lot of Uncle Sam's birdmen. But their heart is behind the stick of a flying ship . . . speed, spins, turns, rolls, dives and FIGHTING THE ENEMY IN THE AIR.

Theirs is the lust and ambition of Young America.

These young men are first taught to familiarize themselves with the plane and all its intricate gadgets. They must learn each and every part of the instrument panel and the purpose of each. The function and reason thereof. The effect on the plane of each operation on the instrument board. They are taught to carefully inspect every part of the craft before they step into the cockpit. Know your plane is lesson number one.

In An Emergency

Each is assigned his position or fire station in event of an emergency. It may be the chemical station, water station, sand station, ropes and hooks to pull a plane to safety, crash truck, parachute bins, etc.

Then comes the first flight with a competent and capable instructor. This is for straight and level flying. Here he gets the “feel” of the ship on take-offs and landings. He is taught to note the reaction or response of the ship to each action of the pilot. The pilot carefully notes the reaction of his pupil. Does he respond? Is he the air-sick type? Does he like to fly?

Then comes high and low level flying; gentle and steep turns; climbing and descending turns; flying a rectangular course; figure eights, shallow, parachute and pylon eights; left and right spins; as simulated forced landings and other maneuvers in the air.

Forced Landings
In teaching assimilated forced landings the instructor closes the throttle to reduce the power to a minimum. He then tells the student to find a landing field, and drop the ship down. The instructor never permits the ship to drop under 100 feet. At that point he opens the throttle and the ship's full power is restored and the flier carries on. The ship is not landed in

They Train Future Pilots



Above are the fifteen instructors at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics who are training the aviation students of the 55th College Training Detachment as future pilots, navigators and bombardiers for Uncle Sam's fighting Army Air Corps. Left to right: Harry Wallin, Murray Brooks, Kenneth Appleby, Lawrence Hammaker, William Lane, Jasper Wright, George Maphis, Harold Wolfinger, William Speakman, William Frey, Albert Strohmeier, Arthur Cunningham, Gerald Cubelli and Melvin Fidler. Seated in front is Joseph Versak, chief instructor.

This instruction. The pupil is merely taught what to do in event of such an emergency.

Two or three times during the ten-hour course the chief instructor checks each student. He replaces the regular instructor in the ship to ascertain what progress the student is making. Regular instructors also check other instructors' students. In this way a careful check is maintained on each student. Once each month the Chief Instructor also flies a check ride with each instructor.

The flying area of the local airport is divided into six sectors. Two planes are assigned to each of four sectors and three planes to the two largest sectors. Sectors are divided by road contours. Instructors in each sector may agree on high and low level flying. There are no solo flights in the course given here.

Some “Washed Out”

A resident flight supervisor, whose duties parallel those of the Chief Instructor, is assigned here by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the airport. There is a restricted smoking area.

After completion of the course here the men are sent to a classification center where they are classified for further instruction at an advanced field as prospective pilots, navigators or bombardiers.

Some are “washed out” as pilots. Some prefer to be navigators while others have expressed a desire to be bombardiers. It is pretty much up to the individual. But upon the grades he makes here largely depends his future progress in the Army Air Corps flying course.

Man Behind “Gun”

The man behind the “gun” at the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics is Richard Bircher, known to his intimate friends as “Dick.” He is the owner, operator and manager. Upon him rests the burden of responsibility.

“Dick” Bircher is a veteran flier and instructor with more than six thousand flying hours to his credit.

And all of this has been earned since 1932 when he entered the flying game.

Others On Staff

George Townson is the maintenance director and assistant manager. Leon Wizelman is chief mechanic and flight instructor. Nicholas Celenza and William F. Ryan are aircraft mechanics. Paul Gartensleben, Joseph Grincavage, Walter Thomas and Sterling Wilson are the assistant mechanics and William Dillman is the chief line-man.

Miss Vera Reiss is the chief bookkeeper assisted by Miss Ethel Sanders and Miss Catherine Plank is Mr. Bircher's secretary.

The airport runs with clocklike precision. Inspectors for the Civil Aeronautics Administration have

been assigned to the airport to make sure all is in order.

“Dick” Bircher is a keen student of aviation and flying enthusiast.

He has flown over most of the country and has made any number of long, non-stop flights. Once at 150

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FIVE OFFICERS SERVING WITH CAPTAIN COSHEY

Five officers serve on the staff of Captain John R. Coshey, commanding officer of the 55th College Training Detachment (Aircraft) Army Air Corps at Gettysburg college.

One of the five is the medical officer, two are tactical officers, one is the adjutant and the fifth is intelligence officer.

Captain Kwedar

Captain Albert Thomas Kwedar is the medical officer. He is a native of Illinois, graduated in medicine from the University of Illinois, served as resident surgeon at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, and practiced medicine at Pana, Illinois. He was commissioned a captain September 15, 1942, and served at Maxwell Field, Jackson, Mississippi, and Western Reserve university before coming here in March of this year.

Lieutenant Tabler

Lieutenant Homer Edwin Tabler, Jr., is the adjutant, supply, transportation and classification officer. He is a native of Hancock, Maryland, attended Johns Hopkins as pre-medical student for two years and graduated from the University of Maryland in business administration and accounting. He was commissioned from the ROTC in April, 1942, and served at Miami Beach, Maxwell Field and Moody Field before being assigned here.

Lieutenant Green

Lieutenant Joseph Francis Green is a native of Chester, Pa. He graduated from the University of Delaware where he played varsity football, and did the hurdles, broad jump and quarter mile on the track team. He took post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, taught and coached athletics at St. Roberts high school, Swarthmore Prep and Chester high school. He was commissioned August 26, 1942, and served at Miami Beach, Florida, Bainbridge Army Air Field, Georgia, and Maxwell Field, before coming here. Recently he attended the Central Instructors' school at Randolph Field, Texas. He also played professional football before entering service. He is a tactical officer.

Lieutenant Wilcox

Lieutenant Frederick Havemeyer Wilcox is a native of New York city. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and New York university. He served with the old Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard and was called to active service in June, 1942. He served at Cochran Field, Georgia, was adjutant of the Basic Glider school at Greenville, South Carolina, Clarksdale, Mississippi, New York Army Air Field, New York, Arkansas, and assigned here in February of 1943. He is intelligence officer, personnel officer, summary court officer and mess officer.

Lieutenant Floyd

Lieutenant John Reuben Floyd is a native of Newberry, South Carolina. He attended Clemson university before entering service. He served seven months as an enlisted man before being transferred to an officers' candidate school in the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned March 3, 1943, and assigned to the detachment here. He is a tactical officer.

27 MEMBERS ON COLLEGE FACULTY, '18

During the first World War Gettysburg college had a faculty of 27 members, all men. C. Paul Cessna, present alumni secretary, at that time was assistant in the physics department and ranks as the oldest in point of service on the present staff.

The late Dr. William Anthony Granville was president of the college at that time, having been elected in 1912. Dr. Granville was the author of many books in higher mathematics. He died this year.

Serving as dean and professor of Latin and Literature was the late Rev. Dr. Philip Malaconth Birk. He graduated from Gettysburg college in 1866 and became dean in 1899.

The late Dr. Edward S. Breidenbaugh, for whom the new chemistry building was named, served as professor of chemistry and mineralogy. He graduated in 1868 and was named to the college faculty in 1874.

Started in 1896

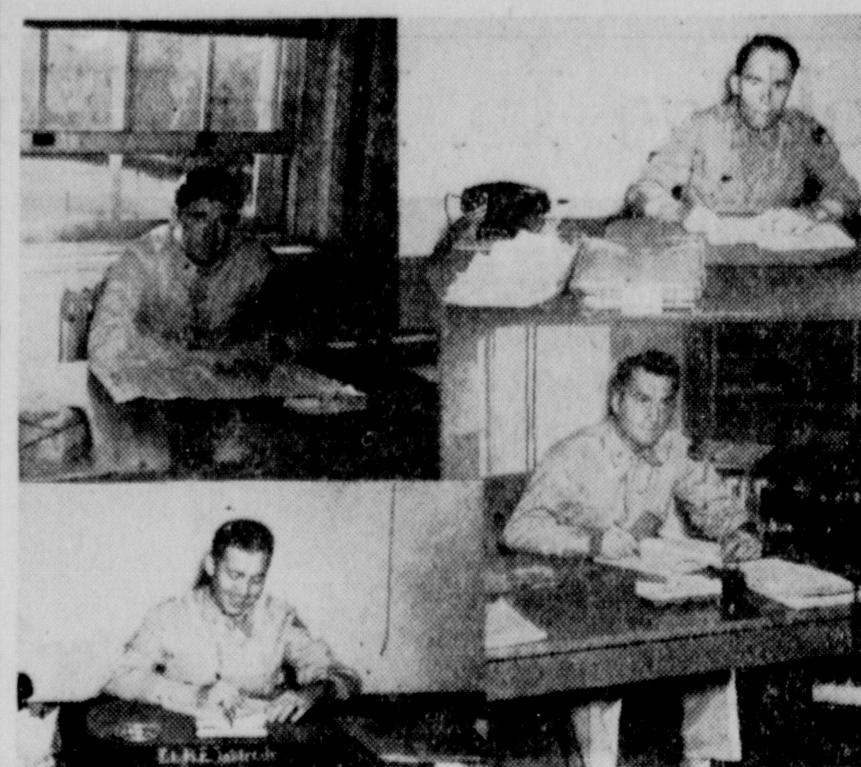
The late Dr. George D. Stahley, a graduate of the college with the class of 1871, was named professor of biology and hygiene in 1896.

Dr. Karl J. Grimm, who now resides on Baltimore street, retired several years ago as professor of German language and literature. He was named to the faculty in 1906.

Dr. Charles F. Sanders, Broadway, retired recently after being head of the philosophy and education department for many years. He was named professor in that department in 1906. At present he is serving as pastor at a Lutheran church in Lewistown. He graduated from college in 1892.

Dr. Lewis A. Parsons served as professor of physics during the first

Four Members Of CDT Staff



Four of the officers on the staff of Captain John R. Coshey, commanding officer of the 55th College Training Detachment. Upper left is Lieut. John R. Floyd, tactical officer; upper right, Lieut. Frederick H. Wilcox, intelligence officer; lower left, Lieut. Homer E. Tabler, Jr., adjutant, and lower right, Lieut. Joseph F. Green, tactical officer.



A part of the 55th College Training Detachment on the drill grounds.

Raze Double House On College Campus

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the double frame house on the southeast corner of the Gettysburg college campus located along North Washington street.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, has announced that a large college billboard will be erected on the site.

was named assistant in chemistry in 1907 and in 1915 was named instructor.

Paul S. Creager, who graduated in 1913, served as an instructor in physics, being appointed in 1915.

George W. Whiting was named assistant in English in 1916.

Donald F. Keler, a graduate with the class of 1915, was appointed assistant in English in 1916.

Dr. Milton H. Valentine, Springs avenue, who graduated in 1882, retired several years ago as head of the Bible department.

Major Frank Lee Graham was the professor of military science and tactics during the first World War. He was detailed here in 1916.

Dr. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, retired recently as a member of the staff. He was named assistant professor in chemistry in 1915 and at the time of his retirement was serving as registrar. He graduated in 1894.

The late Prof. James A. Dickson, a graduate with the class of 1905, was named assistant in biology the same year.

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4 House-Mothers For College Coeds

Miss Dorothy Gregg Lee, dean of women at Gettysburg college, announced today that four housemothers will assume their duties with groups of coed students who will be housed in various buildings. Miss Grace Rowe, formerly of the Monroe school, Reisterstown, Maryland, will be in charge of the Chi Omega sorority at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house on the campus. Mrs. Lola P. Poole, Merion, Pa., will be in charge of the Phi Phi Phi girls at the Sigma Chi fraternity house on Carlisle street. Mrs. William A. Boyson, Sr., Mechanicsburg, will be chaperone of the Delta Gamma sorority who will be housed at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity on Carlisle street. Miss Ruth Koser, Pittsburgh, daughter of Mrs. David T. Koser, East Water street, will be in charge of those housed in Lincoln hall, freshman dormitory at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, West Lincoln avenue.

30 BOYS, 83 GIRLS ENROLL AT GETTYSBURG

Thirty boys and eighty-three girls comprise the freshman class at Gettysburg college this year. This is the smallest enrollment of boys for many years, attributed entirely to the drafting of teen age young men for the armed services.

The freshman boys are:

Alton N. Albeck, Springfield, Ohio; Curtis W. Allison, Dallastown; Richard N. Allison, Arentsville; John M. Aurand, Wheeling, W. Va.; Herbert A. Brandenburg, Hagerstown; Richard L. Briggs, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Abraham Brodsky, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Glen Wm. Bushey, Wormleysburg; Vincent Changlin, Wildwood, N. J.; Michael R. Dalton, Derby, Conn.; David John Eshay, Connellsburg; John E. Flinch, Ramsey, N. J.; Russel Fink, Manchester; Charles Fisher Hoff, Wellsville; Lewis W. King, Lincoln Park.

Karl Elbert Knauer, Washington, D. C.; Robert Barr Logan, Turtle Creek; Raymond Leber, Philadelphia; Philip Joseph Martini, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Paul Hedrick McFarland, Hagerstown; Sanders Marion, Bronx, N. Y.; August F. Schmittner, India; Lyman Green Sener, Jr., York; George E. Shepherd, Glassboro, N. J.; Carl Pence Sigmund, Baltimore; William Henry Snyder, Jersey City, N. J.; Daniel N. Stafford, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Henry Bartlett Storm, Baltimore; Henry Louis Tomsen, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Richard Stuart Young, Jr., Kings Park, N. Y.

The freshman girls are:

Mary E. Appleby, Harrisburg; Pauline Avery, Winthrop, Mass.; Lillian Maria Avila, York; Charlotte E. Bantley, Johnstown; Virginia Mae Barber, Allentown; Norma Jeanne Barysch, Larchmont, N. Y.; Marcia E. Baur, Philadelphia; Virginia A. Beach, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Alice M. Bell, Hagerstown; Catherine Pauline Benjamin, Stamford, N. Y.; Eleanor Jean Berkble, Johnstown; Thelma Irene Blauser, Mechanicsburg; Eva May Bowman, Mechanicsburg; Margaret Kreitzer Buoy, Milton; Barbara Carter, Jersey Shore; Sara Jane Coshey, Gettysburg.

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nor Goldy, Riverside, N. Y.; Mary Evelyn Gotwald, Gettysburg; Jane Gidel, Kittanning; Doris Glenn, Gettysburg; Barbara Ann Graybill, Harrisburg; Beverly Greenberg, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Blanche Evangeline Guss, Sipes-ville; Betty Jane Haag, Lebanon; Elsie Mae Hartzell, Silver Spring, Md.; Gretchen Hessmer, Tenafly, N. J.; Ellen Louise Kammerer, Baltimore; Elizabeth Jean Keck, Arthursdale, W. Va.; Joanne Mary Kerin, New Haven, Conn.; Elizabeth J. Kuhns, Williamsport; Mary Louise Kunde, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary Louise Lehman, Johnstown; Jane Ann Lillich, Dundalk, Md.; Margaret Ann Lohr, Johnstown; Marcia E. Maguire, Ardmore; Mary Kathryn Markle, Hanover; Peggy Lucille Mayer, Harrisburg; Kathryn F. Measey, Riverton, N. J.; Jean Anne Miller, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Lila Miller, Silver Spring, Md.; Phyllis C. Moser, W. Englewood, N. J.; Mary Ellen Oliver, Chambersburg; Janice E. Outram, Westfield, N. J.; Bette Helen Outwater, Mountville; Henrietta L. Patterson, Littlestown; Carol Louise Potdevin, Garden City, N. Y.; Norma Elizabeth Prutzman, Altoona; Betty Jean Rathbone, Upper Darby; Jean Mary Reynolds, Westfield, N. J.; Joan Rosalee Sleighter, Everett; Jane Lenoir Slick, Osterburg; Ruth E. Slifer, Gettysburg; Constance G. Slosson, Rye, N. Y.; Margery Davidson Smith, Philadelphia; Jane Miller Spangler, New Oxford.

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Rigorous P.T. Program Has Physical Fitness And Mental Alertness As Goal

Physical training — better known as "P.T." or "Physical Torture" to fledgling fliers when they first undergo the rigorous training at Gettysburg college—is tailored directly to build skills needed by pilots if they are going to keep up the American tradition of being the best aviators in the world.

The avowed purpose of the Air Corps physical training program is "to develop that state of physical fitness and mental alertness essential for military effectiveness in all members of the Army Air Force Flying Training Command."

Particular skills sought by the Army Air Force in its physical training program include development and improvement of motor ability and mental relaxation. The air force also asks that the flying men be in tip-top physical condition and that they be kept that way. The physical training given is designed to "give mental relaxation, self-expression and teach skills and coordination," according to the outline sent to the college to be followed in training the cadets.

Requirements Are Tough

Headed by C. E. Bilheimer as physical training director, the staff at the college includes Coach Henry T. Bream, Romeo Capozzi and Harold Beeson.

Little brown cards, one of the bug-a-boos of the cadets when they first begin the training, the scales are based on sit-ups, pull-ups and shuttle runs, and to make the "very good" or "excellent" rating an air cadet must be in almost perfect shape.

If you can sit-up from the floor 21 times, the achievement test says you are good. When you do it from 73 to 114 times it proclaims you excellent. Eight pull-ups will give a good rating and 24 is the top number on the scale. If you can do the shuttle-run in 55 seconds the card says "good" but one must do it in less than 42 seconds before the "excellent" mark can appear. Top figure is 34 seconds.

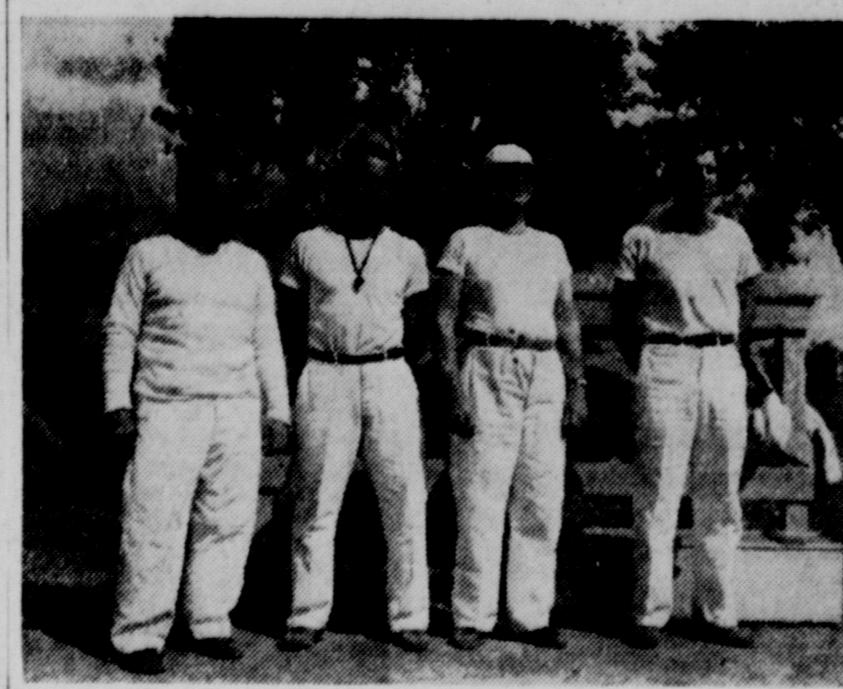
Danger Of Injury

It is allowed to take part in inter-collegiate athletic contests many would try that, but the army forbids the cadets to play on inter-collegiate teams; although they may take part in intramural sports. Inter-post games are also allowed although the official army orders forbid the playing of football, rugby, ice hockey, soccer and lacrosse by the cadets.

There is no rest for the weary, either before or after P.T. Regulations state that the cadets must go to and from P.T. class at double time.

Cadets in the early stages of P.T. often wonder at that regulation after 50 minutes of calisthenics, shadow boxing and obstacle course training.

Cross country running is sched-



Members of the Physical Training instruction staff. Left to right: Romeo Capozzi, trainer; Henry T. Bream, C. E. Bilheimer and Harold Beeson.



Aviation students completing the obstacle course are shown jumping off the last obstacle into the sandpit.



Crawling over the eighteen foot perpendicular ladder as the eighth obstacle in the course.



Aviation students are shown leaning over a ten foot fence in the obstacle course. This is the fourth obstacle in the 250 yard course.



Another view of aviation students climbing over and down the eighteen foot ladder in the obstacle course.



Walking hand-over-hand on the horizontal ladders. This is the sixth obstacle in the obstacle course.

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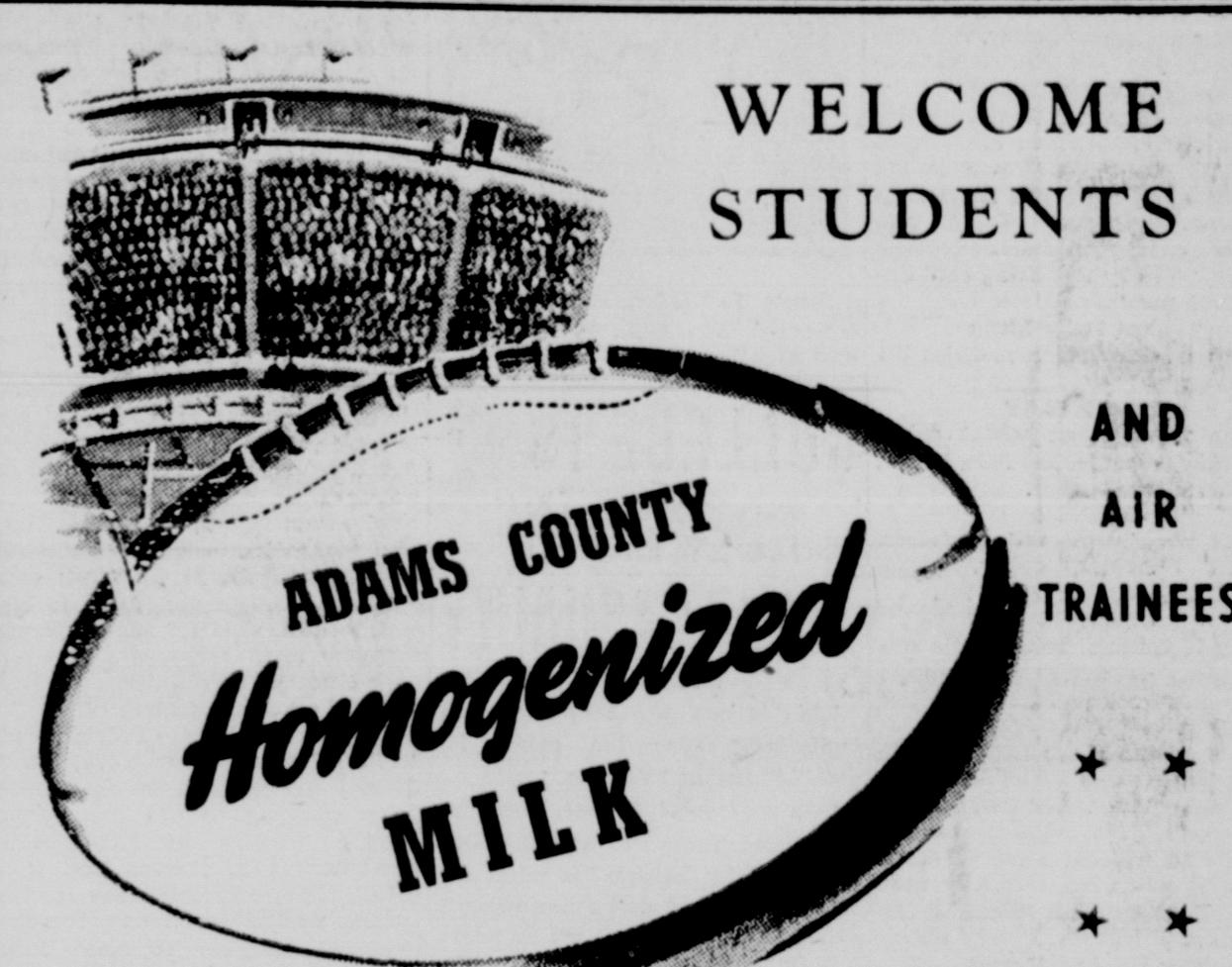
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90 Dozens Of Eggs Are Consumed For Breakfast By Army Air Corps Cadets

BY JAMES L. HAFER

Under civilian direction the feeding of the 55th College Training Detachment continues to be one of the most important jobs in the program—for the Air Corps, as well as the infantry, still "travels on its stomach."

C. Paul Cessna, Alumni Secretary at college, has assumed the task of directing the feeding program for the hearty-eating Air Corps cadet candidates. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Mabel E. Phelps, director and dietician of the dining room in Huber Hall, former main building of the Women's Division.

90 Dozen Eggs

Serving these young men every day takes such quantities of food as 90 dozen eggs and 30 cases of milk for an average breakfast. Seventy-five loaves of bread are consumed at each meal, and corresponding figures apply to all the items of food used at each meal.

And to these boys love it? A typical comment from each of the new cadet candidates to arrive on the Gettysburg campus would be, "Boy, is this food good! It's the best I've tasted since I've been in the service."

Staff of 40 Persons

To present such well-liked meals in Army-approved fashion to these boys requires a staff of 40 employees—30 women and 10 men. Included on the roster are Chief Chef Cloyd R. Shetter, Second Cook Ford Bowmen, Miss Ruth Eckert, pastry cook, and two assistant cooks. Preparation of the meat requires the services of a full time butcher, Bradley Rosensteel, and the remainder of the staff prepare the vegetables, salads, serve the meals from the cafeteria counter, and help maintain the scrupulous cleanliness that is a fact in itself.

All the fresh vegetables obtainable in sufficient quantities are bought from Adams county farmers as are the chickens, eggs, and fresh fruit in season. The mess halls also uses Adams county pasteurized milk twice a day, 60 cases being consumed at two meals.

Typical Daily Menu

A typical daily menu includes the following:

BREAKFAST

Tomato juice, hot wheat cakes, fresh milk, sausage, hot rolls, butter, marmalade, and coffee.

DINNER

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, celery, bread, butter, fruit gelatin, and ice tea.

SUPPER

Grilled franks, baked potatoes, corn, peaches and cream cheese salad, hot rolls, butter, sponge cake, milk.

A few of the above items require the following quantities of food: Beef, 360 pounds; iced tea, 30 gallons; rolls, 100 dozen; canned peaches, 36 gallons; corn, 60 dozen ears; and when ice cream is used for dessert more than 10 gallons are necessary.

New Kitchen, Rooms

All food is prepared in the newly renovated kitchen and three food processing rooms on the first floor and basement of Huber Hall. The enlarged kitchen contains four large stoves and eight ovens as well as a 30 cubic foot refrigerator and a number of work tables. Another outstanding feature of the kitchen is the huge potato and vegetable masher which mixes 20 gallons at one time.

In the basement are found two vegetable preparation rooms, a pastry room where all the baked goods are stored until used, and eight small storage rooms for food-stuffs. The major installation in the basement is a full butcher-shop-size meat refrigerator for the storage of meat to be used in the immediate future.

Three Tons of Beef

As the beef is sometimes bought in three ton lots the meat is aged in the cold rooms of the Adams County Cold Storage corporation. The usual purchases, however, run only to 5,000 pounds. Because of the high priority rating granted to the college to feed the Army men, Mr. Cessna usually has comparatively little difficulty obtaining the scarce items of food. Meat is served twice a day and butter has, thus far, made a regular appearance at the cadets' mess.

Every food handler is given a physical examination once each month by Captain A. T. Kewdar, post medical officer, and more frequent periodic inspections are made of the physical equipment in the mess hall. Army sanitary regulations prohibit the use of table cloths so the soldiers eat from bare board tables. After every meal the planks are separated and cleaned thoroughly.

Dishes Sterilized

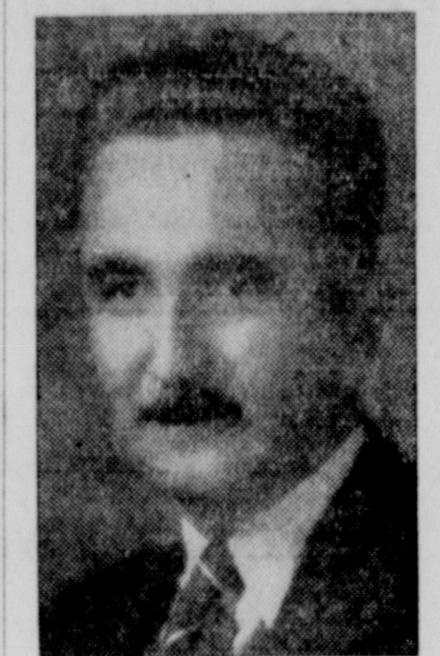
The dishes and silverware are sterilized in mechanical washers immediately after the meals. Glasses are allowed to dry after being washed as are the other utensils, for again Army regulations prohibit the practice of wiping the dishes.

Original plans for the feeding of the cadet candidates called for the use of a local dining room, and later for the rental and installation of a cafeteria in a now vacant central business location. Before final negotiations were completed, however, the Air Corps had advanced their entry date at college and Mr. Cessna was forced to take emergency measures.

He immediately began the in-

11 ASSIGNED TO PERMANENT PARTY AT CTD

C. Paul Cessna



There are eleven permanently assigned enlisted men at the 55th College Training Detachment performing duties of administrative, tactical and medical nature. Eight are members of the U.S. Army Air Corps, while three are Medical Corps men attached to the Air Corps for duty. Term of service varies from one to three years, with several of the personnel seeing service in other branches including the infantry and field artillery. Five men have undergone aviation cadet training as pilots, similar to the program being pursued by the aviation students at the detachment.

Sgt. Arthur Martin heads the list in service with three years, being mustered in with the 168th Infantry of the Iowa National Guard in September 1940. Martin spent 14 months in the infantry before transferring to the Air Corps as an aviation cadet. Sgt. Martin is the detachment sergeant major and prior to his enlistment in the armed forces was a student at the University of Iowa. The enlisted man makes his home in Corning, Iowa, and is one of the six midwesterners of the permanent party.

Infantry Soldier

Corp. Bernie Serkin also saw service in the infantry before transferring to the Air Corps in June 1942. Corp. Serkin spent sixteen months as an infantry soldier prior to entering aviation cadet training. Serkin, who makes his home in Miami Beach, Florida, is the tactical non-com of Old Dorm, assisting Lieutenant Green. Corp. Serkin was an operator of service stations in civilian life.

Sgt. Nat Lipshitz entered the Army in April 1941 in the field artillery and transferred to the Air Corps for pilot training in July 1942. Lipshitz serves as the tactical non-com of McKnight Hall and is in charge of the postal department.

Sgt. Lipshitz is a graduate of New York university, receiving a degree in journalism in 1939 and after graduating worked in advertising and sales promotion in his home, Brooklyn, New York.

Corp. James Barnhill is another former aviation cadet assigned to Detachment Headquarters. Corp. Barnhill entered the Army Air Corps in January 1942 and transferred to pilot training after graduating from Chanute Field Technical school in July 1942. Barnhill, who makes his home in Kenosha, Wisconsin, works in personnel and academic section, and prior to his enlistment worked for the Simmons company and as a sports reporter on a Kenosha newspaper.

Former Cadets

Sgt. Frederick Patrick, of White Plains, New York, first donned the uniform in April 1942 being assigned to the Air Corps. Patrick works in Detachment Headquarters in finance and statistics. Before entering the service Patrick worked for the Sperry Instrument company of New York city.

Sgt. Albert Corallo also entered the service in April 1942 and was assigned to the Air Corps. Sgt. Corallo, who makes his home in Brooklyn, New York, is one of the two supply men at the detachment and prior to his entrance in the service was employed as a salesman for the Paul D. Hanson company of New York.

Pfc. Clarence Morgret is the tactical non-com of Huber Hall assisting Lieutenant Floyd. Morgret is a former aviation cadet and makes his home in Berkeley Springs, West Va. Pfc. Morgret worked for the Ernst and Ernst company of Richmond, Va., as an accountant.

Sgt. Willis Duncan was called to active duty in September 1942. Sgt. Duncan was assigned to the Air Corps and has worked in supply at the detachment since his arrival in Gettysburg. Duncan makes his home in Junction City, Kansas, and was employed by the Bolman Mercantile company.

Others in Party

T/5 William Chapman entered the Army in September 1942 after working as a manager of a retail grocery store in civilian life. Chapman is a member of the Medical Corps and is attached to the Army infirmary as a surgical technician and medical administrative man. He makes his home in Jacksonville, Illinois.

T/5 Hansen D. Verner was a proprietor of a service station before entering the armed forces in September 1942. Verner, who makes his home in Decatur, Ill., is assigned to the Army infirmary as a medical technician.

T/5 Steve Rose is the most recently assigned permanent party man, being a medical technician assigned to the Medical Corps. Rose makes his home in Detroit, Michigan, and was employed by the Cogsdell Twist Drill company of the motor city.

Three stenographers are employed in Headquarters. They are: Miss Esther Tipton, Miss Betty Jane Deatrick and Mrs. Janet Ott Rhoads, whose husband is a captain in the Medical Corps in Africa.

He said of the women employees: "They (the women) showed their loyalty by working hours overtime during the change-over period. When any emergency arises they can be counted on without question."

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God's Purpose For Nation

By ABDEL R. WENTZ
President of The Seminary

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When this cruel conflict is over, there will be great pressure from various sides to return to the conditions that prevailed before the war began. This must not be. We do not want to return to the old world of constant strife and discontent. Perhaps wars can never be entirely abolished from the earth, but at least we must fashion a world in which the recurrence of wars is not taken for granted. We must strive to create a world in which it will be easier for nations and classes to dwell together in peace than to come into conflict.

This is one of the goals that the Seminary on the Hill keeps before itself these days. Our Alumni are out on the various battlefronts ministering comfort to the bodies of our soldiers, reassurance to their minds, and peace to their souls. And our constant effort is to prepare more men to do this work, and to equip them with a practical Gospel that will minister more comfort and peace and reassurance than ever before.

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A short time after the book was issued the "world heard of the class of 1917"—it was taken nearly intact into the armed services.

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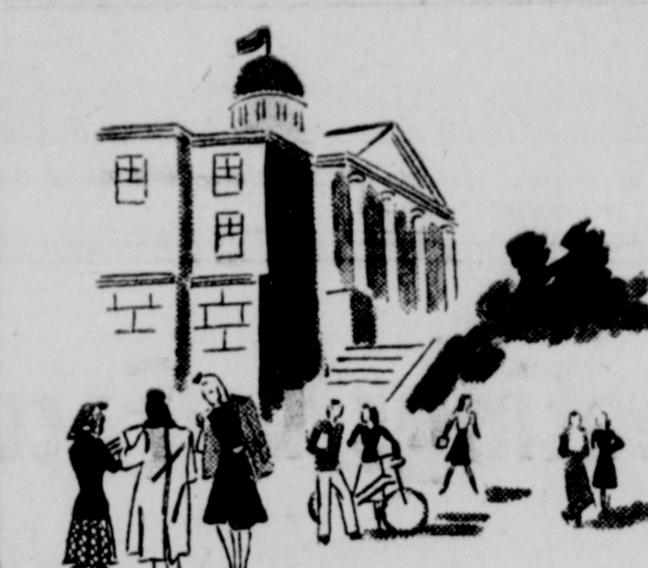
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College Alumni Serve In 2 Wars

While 40 of the 54 male members of the class of 1917 served in the first World War, alumni records at the college now reveal that at least seven of them are serving their country in the armed forces in the current conflict—one of them with the rank of brigadier general.

The known list of 17 men now bearing arms follows: Lt. Col. William Andrew Boyson; First Lieutenant Luther Truman Brumback; Lt. Commander Charles William Duncan; Chaplain Frederick Carl Frommehagen; Capt. John Reigle Embich; Brigadier General John Max Lentz; Lt. Col. Roger Louch Shearer, and Col. Henry T. J. Weishar.

BIG INCREASE IN GRADUATES IN 25 YEARS

The graduating class at Gettysburg college last April numbered nearly twice the students who were graduated in 1918, during the first World War, 25 years earlier. One hundred and fourteen students were graduated this year as compared to a class of 60 who received diplomas 25 years ago.

The class roll for 1918 follows: Morville Ashton, Tucksville; Frieda B. Bausch, Gettysburg; John C. Bennett, York; Victor W. Bennett, Frostburg, Maryland; Marie E. Bentz, Gettysburg; Howard F. Bink, Harrisburg; G. Elmer Bookholtz, Washington, D. C.; William A. Boyson, Harrisburg; John H. Braunein, Baltimore; Willis R. Brennan, Spring Grove; Luther T. Brumbaugh, Roaring Springs; William C. Campbell, Butler; James V. Cannan, Baltimore; Albert R. Carlson, Renvo; Arthur K. Clemens, Steelton; D. Clifton Daugherty, Butler; Charles S. Diller, New Oxford; C. William Duncan, Gettysburg; John R. Embich, Shippensburg; James R. Fink, York; Henry Earle Fisher, Clearfield; Robert W. Flennier, Tyrone; Frederick C. Frommehagen, Oneonta, New York; John D. Geiser, Pen Mar; James A. Hatch, Kittanning; Ralph V. Hankey, Apollo; Chester T. Hallenback; Clarence H. Hershey, Dover; Raymond L. Hessen, Taneytown; George P. Hixon, Rutherford.

Myron R. Huff, Gettysburg; Norman W. Kunkel, Dover; Edmund A. Lakin, Hagerstown; Bruce F. Lamont, Hazleton; John M. Lentz, Gettysburg; Paul E. Loudenslager, Harrisburg; David E. Maxwell, Jeanette; Leon R. Mead, Newberry; Joseph T. Morris, Gettysburg; William H. Peters, Dallastown; Alexander P. Ringer, Berlin; Lawrence E. Rost, Red Lion; Harry F. Ruth, Scottdale; George W. Schillinger, Harrisburg; Marjorie L. Sheads, Gettysburg; Roger L. Shearer, York Haven; Charles M. Sincell, Oakland, Maryland; Luther W. Slifer, St. Thomas; Lauran D. Sowers, Hagerstown; Henry E. Starr, Millersburg; Harry T. Stratton, Chambersburg; John A. Spaniger, Spring Grove; Paul E. Stermer, York; Minerva I. Taughnbaugh, Gettysburg; Charles L. Venable, Chambersburg; Edith E. Watson, Frostburg, Maryland; Frank B. Williams, Bloomsburg; Ira A. Williams, New Freedom; Ida Dorothy Zane, Gettysburg, and Albert H. Zellinger, Williamsburg.

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In the class of 1920 are: F. S. Armstrong, Jonathan Black, Avery Browning, Lieut. W. A. Buedinger, L. S. Gilham, Lieut. W. F. Haldeiman, Lieut. E. L. Holman, C. S. Houck, H. A. Houtz, C. C. Kattennhorn, G. E. Miller, W. J. Nealy, Sgt. J. H. Peeling, W. F. Pohl, W. W. Rockey, R. F. Rote, H. W. Slanker, R. M. Snively, H. L. Vogel, F. B. Wall, C. A. Winter, Lieut. D. A. Yohe; the class of 1921, R. N. Brown, Lieut. C. M. Campbell, Lieut. J. E. Endres, M. C. Frantz, D. M. Funk, C. B. Ginter, W. E. Greene, F. K. Hargleroad, H. A. Hesser, W. H. Hill, H. L. Seabrook, L. A. Bushman, W. L. Deardorff, Sgt. E. G. Elsleberger, William Flanum, C. L. Zerbe; the class of 1922, G. L. Baugher, B. A. Kommler and J. E. Ritter.

A western toad sticks its head in the mud like an ostrich when frightened.

SPIRITUAL AND RECREATIONAL CAMPUS LIFE WILL CONTINUE

In the midst of campus changes resulting from a more than 50 per cent reduction of the civilian student body and the introduction of an Army Air Corps detachment involving many aviation students, Weidensall hall remains and will remain the spiritual and, to a large extent, the recreational center of the campus.

Weidensall hall, gift to the college from the Woman's League in 1923, is the home of the Student Christian association whose program will constitute the major part of student activities for the duration. During the past summer session all student activities were sponsored by the SCA and only to a somewhat smaller degree will this be true for the fall and winter terms.

Curtail Activities

With the closing of all fraternity houses, the usual peace time dance program of the college will be seriously affected. To what extent the sororities, which have taken over half the fraternity houses, will fill up this gap in the social program is at the present time uncertain. The big college dances such as the prom which are held in the gymnasium are also probably "out" for the duration. Informal Saturday night civilian student dances in the gym may be scheduled between the USO dances for aviation students. The Women's Student Government as well as the sororities will, of course, sponsor a number of teas and open houses throughout the year.

Day by day and week by week students, both civilian and aviation, will turn to Weidensall hall for campus recreation. The swimming pool will be open daily and is always a strong attraction. Shuffle board and badminton courts, ping pong tables and a large assortment of table games will be used a great deal.

The Student Christian association will function in much the same way as it has done in previous years. Administration is vested in a cabinet composed of the officers and the chairmen of the standing committees. Mr. Norbert Stracker of Wilmingtton, will head up the organization this year. Assisting him will be Miss Phyllis Wickey, of Washington, as vice-president; Miss Jane Wimer, of Hanover, as secretary, and Mr. Milton Raup, of Harrisburg, as treasurer.

Spiritual Life

The spiritual life of the campus will continue to be centered largely in Weidensall hall where the Student Christian association services and activities are held and where is located the office of the Rev. D. R. Heiges, chaplain and SCA executive secretary. Exceptions to this statement are the daily chapel services which will be conducted for civilian students in Bräu chapel and the College Communion which will take place on October 6 in Christ Lutheran church.

Religious ministrations to aviation students are organized and administered by the Rev. Mr. Heiges who works in close cooperation with representatives of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths.

Father Mark E. Stock and Father Norbert Sulkowski minister to Catholic aircrew men; Rabbi Philip Bookstaber of Harrisburg, looks after the spiritual welfare of the Jewish students; while the Rev. Mr. Heiges along with the Protestant ministers of Gettysburg share the responsibility for Protestants.

During the two-week quarantine period services are usually held in Weidensall hall for each new contingent of aviation students since



Mrs. Betty Lee, registered nurse, is shown taking the pulse of an aviator student in the infirmary.

CIVILIANS AND CADETS BEING TRAINED HERE

BY DR. W. E. TILBERG
Dean of the College

On Thursday, September 23, Gettysburg college will open its doors for the first time under war-time conditions. In cooperation with the government, a unit of Army aviation students are able to attend a number of SCA functions including the open air "Summer Symphony Series" of classical recordings every Monday evening; Campus Vespers every Sunday evening, and Friday night forums and discussions on issues arising out of the war. The entire service of Campus Vespers was in the hands of aviation students on several occasions. With the beginning of the fall term it is expected that air crew men will be gradually integrated into the whole SCA organization and program.

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Some of the projects which the SCA plans to sponsor this year will be chapel services twice each week, Campus Vespers every Sunday evening, a Candlelight service every Wednesday night, Bible study seminars, reception, recreational and social features, forums, lectures, panels and discussions, music appreciation hours, community projects such as the SCA playground, conferences, etc. Campus campaigns for the Red Cross and for the World Student Service fund will be handled by the Christian association. Additional committees will work in cooperation with other campus groups and with the churches of Gettysburg.

The Student Christian association is a fellowship of men and women dedicated to the realization of true Christian character and true Christian community. Being an inclusive fellowship it welcomes into its membership all persons on the campus regardless of race or of class or of denominational affiliation. With the roots of its life on the campus, the SCA unites in its goals and activities with similar fellowships on hundreds of campuses through the Student Christian Movement—a national inter-denominational body.

While the curricular, extra-curricular and social programs of the two student bodies are carried on separately, ample opportunity is

through these with the World Student Christian federation—an international bond of more than a score of national movements.

Founded on March 16, 1867, the Christian association last year celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. It is the oldest association on any college campus in Pennsylvania and one of the oldest in the nation.

14 MEN FROM COLLEGE GIVE LIFE IN '17-'18

Fourteen Gettysburg college men made the "Supreme Sacrifice" in the first World War.

The college's Gold Star men include:

Lieut. George W. Pretz, M.D., '05, from Lebanon, died October 6, from disease in the Camp Hospital at Syracuse, N. Y. He was attached to the medical corps.

Rev. Albert D. Bell, '08, from Sparrows Point, Md., Army chaplain, died in France from disease, October 13, 1918.

Lieut. C. Walt Beaver, '12, from

provided for individuals of both sexes to meet socially and thus continue the friendly atmosphere that has always characterized our campus. We are looking forward to a profitable and enjoyable college year.

Killed in Action

First Lieut. Edgar J. Eyler, '15, from Thurmont, Md., was reported

by the War Department as "killed in action" during the last days of

hostilities.

George E. Snyder, ex-'15, from New Oxford, died in France from

disease.

First Lieut. Leon Roy Meade, '17, from Newberry, was mortally wounded while leading a machine gun company over the top against a machine gun nest in the Argonne Forest, France, November 4. He died November 7, 1918.

First Lieut. Raymond Luther Hesson, '17, from Taneytown, died in France from disease, October 6, 1918. He was attached to the Sanitary Depot, 313th U. S. Infantry.

Richard L. Smith, ex-'22, Waynesboro, died from disease in the college hospital at Gettysburg, December 14, 1918.

William Isaac Deardorff, ex-'22, from Occoquan, Virginia, died in France, October 26, 1918, from a wound received in action. He was attached to the Artillery.

Merle X. Boyer, ex-'20, Chicago, Illinois, died from disease October 1, 1918, in France from

injury.

Richard L. Fitzpatrick, ex-'17, from St. Paul, Minn., was killed in an airplane accident at Kelley Field, Texas.

Lieut. Charles S. Montgomery, ex-'18, from Rosedale Park, N. J., died

attached to the Artillery.

NAVY CHAPLAIN, COLLEGE GRAD, TELLS OF TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

An interesting account of a voyage to the South Pacific has been written by the Rev. Ralph C. Robinson, son of Mrs. John G. Robinson, former residents of Gettysburg. The Rev. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Gettysburg high school, college and seminary and held a pastorate in Maryland until he entered Naval service as a Chaplain. His letter follows:

No doubt many of you have been looking for word from me. Circumstances beyond my control have prevented any earlier posting of mail. For three weeks now I have been completely out of touch with my homeland, save for the brief radio news dispatches which we receive daily. I had hoped by this time to have reached my new station, but our ship has been delayed because of a stop at another island en route.

Our trip thus far has been pretty much of a pleasure cruise. We have had fine weather. Some of the nights sailing under the moon and the Southern Cross, were too beautiful to attempt description. Our food and accommodations have been excellent, and the fellowship among officers and men most enjoyable. I am sharing a cabin with a fellow-chaplain who is going into the same area as the one to which I have been assigned. He is a Methodist from Mississippi and has a wife and two small children. We enjoy much in common. Thus far we have conducted five services of worship aboard this ship, one of which was climaxed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It was most impressive. Our altar was made from a large case of gas masks covered with a sheet, and upon it I placed the silver cross, chalice and paten provided for my use by the Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council. We used a portable organ provided by my chaplain friend and the Army and Navy Service books furnished also by the National Lutheran Council. The service was held on the top deck of our ship as she ploughed through the blue waters of the Pacific. I shall always remember the power and beauty of that moment when the captain of the ship, followed by officers and men, knelt on the hard deck to receive in the Holy Communion the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was truly a salutary experience and I gave thanks to God for the wonders of His grace.

Crosses Equator.
A little over a week ago we crossed the Equator, and in the usual manner of such an event a "Neptune Party" was held. Practically all of us aboard were initiated into the mysteries of the domain of Neptunus Rex. It was a lot of clean wholesome fun, even though we did lose some of our hair and was "dunked" in a large tank of salt water. I'm a regular Shellback now!

A few days after crossing the Equator we crossed the International date line. That was the time when we went to bed on Monday night and woke up on Wednesday morning!

Shortly after that we anchored in a bay near one of the many islands in the South Pacific. For military reasons I cannot tell you what island it was. I can say, however, that I had not known of its existence even though it is quite large and has a native population of some 30,000. It is a typical tropical island with its coral reefs and coconut trees. The climate is about as ideal as one could find anywhere. There is no malaria or other contagious disease among the people. There are no snakes or wild animals (save wild pigs) in the jungles. In fact, we were told that the most harmful thing on the island was the wasp! Truly an island paradise!

Natives Arrive.
Our ship had no sooner anchored in late afternoon when the natives began to appear in their boats and outrigger canoes. They came to trade and sell, and their boats were laden with coconuts, bananas, necklaces made of brightly colored seeds and shells, tapa (native made) cloth, woven baskets and mats, and the inevitable hula skirts. They would trade for anything from a pack of cigarettes to a shirt, and they almost always got the better of the bargain. They seemed to prefer clothing above any other article. At this island, at least, the "junk jewelry," which has been gathered in the States to be given to the armed forces for barter with the natives has little value. I'd advise anyone coming out here to bring articles of clothing. White bed sheets are very popular.

Our first trip ashore coincided with the day the native parliament was being closed. Their queen (name censored), is said to be a most remarkable woman. She is six feet one inch tall and carries herself with great dignity and grace. She was born in 1900 and has been on the throne since 1918. When we reached the dock we found several hundred boys and young men in white shirts and skirts called (censored) guard of honor for the notables who were shortly to arrive for the closing of the parliament. There was a thirty-piece brass band that would have been a "hit" in any

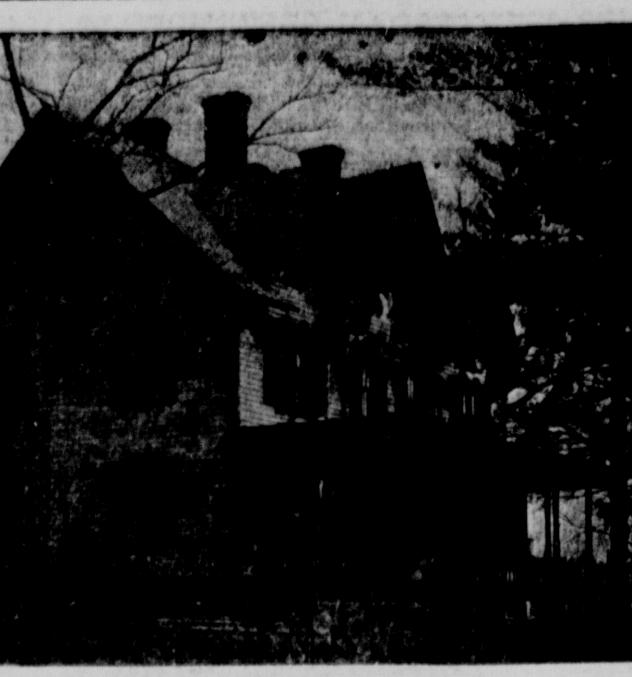
American parade, not only for their smart appearance but also for the way they played. Following the band came a contingent of native soldiers and after them the royal guards in full uniform, all of them very military in appearance and movement. The only incongruous note was their feet. There was not one pair of shoes in the entire parade! The shoe-repair man would starve to death here. One seldom sees a pair of shoes on men, women or children. What a place to live in during these days of rationing! You can imagine how the custom of going barefoot has toughened the feet of these natives. I have seen them walk easily over coral reefs that in a few minutes would cut the feet of the average white man to ribbons.

Learn Religious Life

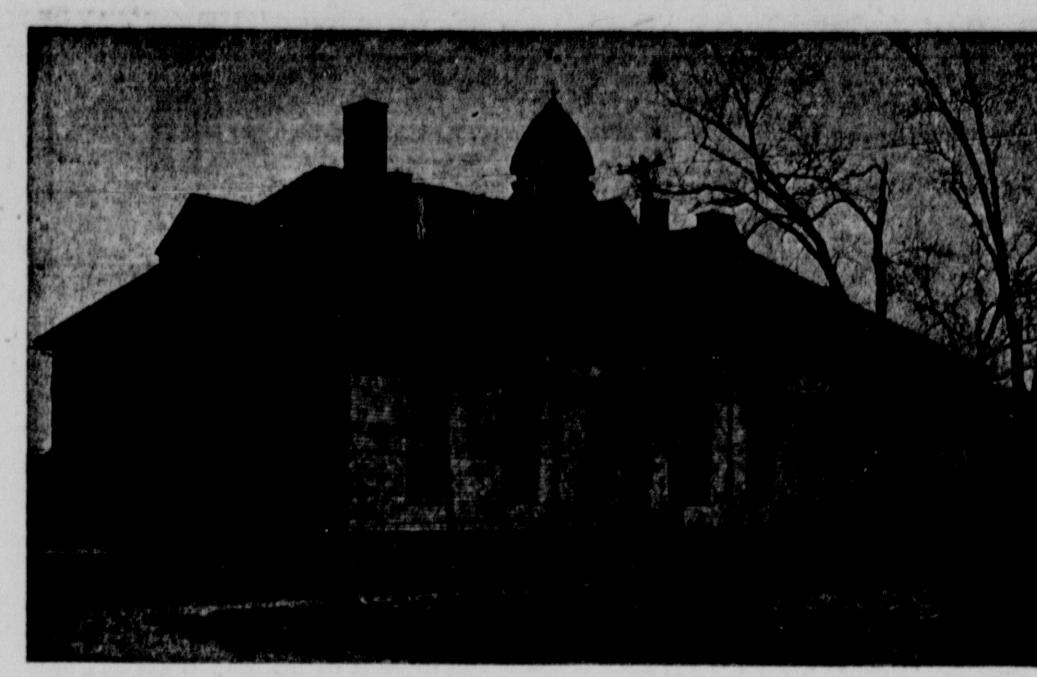
My chaplain companion and I, of course, were interested to learn of the religious life of these people. We were pleased to discover that over one hundred years ago the first missionary came to this island. He and those who followed him did not labor in vain. Practically the whole population is Christian today. Their literacy is about 95 per cent. The dominant religious influence is that of the Methodist church, which is said to include about 75 per cent of the population. Among these are the queen and the royal family. Anyone who might doubt the value of the missionary program of the church has but to visit this island to be convinced of the great blessings that have come to these so-called "heathen" to whom the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ has been preached for over a hundred years. Last year the Methodist mission alone gave more than \$7,000 to "foreign missions." Recently the inhabitants contributed more than \$20,000 to the Red Cross. And this in a place where the average cash income of a man is about \$100 a year!

Natives Are Friendly

These natives are a most happy and friendly people. On their faces I saw no look of suspicion, fear or inferiority. Physically they impressed me as being superior to the average white man. Their bodies are sturdy and well-proportioned, especially those of the men, and they carry themselves well. In feature and coloring they somewhat resemble our North American Indian, though they do not have the high cheekbone. They have a luxuriant growth of coal black hair which is curly, but not kinky. The most striking thing to me in their appearance is their perfect teeth. Here, again, the dentist, like the shoe repair man, would be hard put to earn a living. I do not recall among all the natives (with the exception of the aged) seeing one mouth where teeth were decayed or out of line. The explanation of this lies, I was told, in their food and eating habits. One of the best



Cottage Hall, former dormitory, which was located on the present site of the library.



The old chemistry laboratory which has been razed for a modern structure.

things they do for their teeth is to chew the sugar cane, which they grow here and which is their chief source of sweets.

The coconut is the foundation of the physical existence of these people. From its outer husk is made twine and rope. I have seen the roof of a native church seating nearly 1,000 persons, lashed together entirely with this material with not a nail anywhere. Its inner shell is used in numerous ways, including cups from which they drink their ceremonial drink "kaya"; its oil is used extensively in their cooking and to anoint their hair and bodies; its meat, of course, is used for food.

Trilling Experience

I must tell you now of the most remarkable and thrilling part of our experiences among these people: It began when we looked up the missionary of the Methodist church, who, we discovered, had been on this field for thirty-five years. He is now sixty-five years old but very active and a most gracious person. He is an Australian. His brother, was added the high spiritual tone

that 100 years of the Gospel has given to these people. Here, I said to myself, is praise to Almighty God in its finest form. I am not ashamed we learned, was a famous surgeon in World War I; was later premier of Australia; was recently knighted by the British government, and at present is a member of the Allied War Council. We found him most hospitable. Twice we had tea with him and he was most generous in giving to us the major part of two mornings. On the second morning

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had that freedom and vitality so characteristic of youth. And to that to confess that as I listened to them sing that tears filled my eyes—tears of overwhelming gratitude to God for His wonderful works unto the children of men. They sang without a note or a word before them, and in four-part harmony. Their eyes were always on their leader and they responded to him like some great organ under the hands of a master. They sang music of the type sung by the great choirs of America like St. Olaf's and Westminster. And when they concluded with the great "Hallelujah Chorus" I thought my heart would burst with joy. Never have I heard it sung with such power and beauty.

Here, my soul cried out, is all the evidence I need as to the value of the missionary program of the Church. Thank God for those who through the centuries have taught the vision of the Great Commission and for those who have supported it with their gifts and prayers.

God willing, we shall shortly reach our destination from which place I plan to mail this letter.

I am well and as happy as it is possible to be for one who is in exile from a loved ones and the homeland. We first turned on those 350 voices in a chorus of song that literally amazed I lean heavily upon the gracious promises of a loving Father. Daily there, dressed in their white clothes, thanksgiving to God for His wonderful works among men. Here was half of you all and all whom you I beseech His throne of grace on behalf of our missionary friend they were as in the States. It was done with the and support you in all your need.

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